

# Absentee Application and Certificate

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STEPHEN ALEXANDER BUIE  
315 FOREST DR  
BLADENBORO, NC 28320

UNA - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: G001

STEPHEN ALEXANDER BUIE

PCT/VD:P201/P201

Munt: 20

11/06/2018 - GENERAL

Board Approval Date

## Voter's Certification (Required)

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☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the *Witnesses' Certification*)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the *Witnesses' Certification*)

[Signature] 11/27/18  
Signature Date

Name Correction (If applicable)

## Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the Voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instruction; and/or I assisted the Voter in completing the *Absentee Application and Certificate*. I assisted the Voter only in the Voter's presence. I am the Voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the Voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

X

Signature of Assistant

Date

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Witness #1	Witness #2
<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
<u>158 Stepping Stone Ln.</u> Street Address	<u>187 Haller Bassett Rd</u> Street Address
<u>Bladenboro, NC 28320</u> City, State and Zip	<u>Bladenboro NC 28320</u> City, State and Zip
<u>9-27-18</u> Date	<u>11-27-18</u> Date

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

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NOTE: A notary who witnesses and affixes a notarial seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate. (G.S. § 16B-30)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date

Signature of Voter (if applicable)

Address where application and ballots should be mailed



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SHEILA CARROLL BABSON  
1676 NC 211 HWY W  
CLARKTON, NC 28433

REP - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: G001  
SHEILA CARROLL BABSON  
PCT/VD: P10/P10 Mnt:  
11/06/2018 - GENERAL

Board Approval Date

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X [Signature] 10-5-18  
Signature of Voter (If applicable) Date

Name Correction (If applicable)

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Name of Assistant Address of Assistant

X [Signature] \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Assistant Date

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Witness #1	Witness #2
<u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Witness	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Witness
<u>303 Pican St 3F</u> Street Address of Witness	<u>401 E. Adams St</u> Street Address of Witness
<u>Bladen Co, NC 28301</u> City, State and Zip of Witness	<u>Bladen Co, NC 28301</u> City, State and Zip of Witness
<u>10-5-18</u> Date	<u>10-5-18</u> Date

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date

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FLOYD FRANKLIN EVERS  
264 LUTHER BRISSON RD  
BLADENBORO, NC 28320

UNA - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: G001  
FLOYD FRANKLIN EVERS  
PCT/VTD:P202/P202  
11/06/2018 - GENERAL

Muni:

Board Approval Date

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Signature of Voter (if applicable)

Date

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Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

X

Signature of Assistant

Date

Signature of Voter (if applicable)

Address where application and ballots should be mailed

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Witness #1

Witness #2

Signature: Dorrah B. Edwards  
157 Luther Brisson Rd  
Bladenboro NC 28320  
City, State and Zip: 10-1-18

Signature: Wanda D. Pester  
371 Sunset Park Rd.  
Bladenboro NC 28320  
City, State and Zip: 10-01-2018

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EMMA LEE SHIPMAN  
196 BURDEN RD  
TAR HEEL, NC 28392

DEM - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: G001

EMMA LEE SHIPMAN  
PCT/NTD:P15/P15  
11/06/2018 - GENERAL

Muni:

Board Approval Date:

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*[Signature]* 9/30/18  
Signature of Voter (Required) Date

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Address of Assistant

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Signature of Assistant

Date

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Witness #1	Witness #2
<i>[Signature]</i> Signature (Required)	<i>[Signature]</i> Signature (Required)
1214 WEBB FAULKNER Street Address (Required)	303 Pecan St 3F Street Address (Required)
BLADENBORO NC 28320 City, State and Zip (Required)	Bladenboro, NC 28320 City, State and Zip (Required)
9-30-18 Date	9-30-18 Date

**Option 2: Notary Public as Witness**  
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STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date





# State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

RECEIVED

OCT 04 2018

TO: BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Physical Address  
301 S Cypress St  
Elizabethtown NC  
28337

Mailing Address  
PO Box 512  
Elizabethtown

PHONE: 910-862-6951  
bladen.boe@ncsbe.gov

FAX: 910-862-7820

TIME REC'D BY  
BLADEN CO. Bd. of Elections

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS 1 FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: GENERAL ELECTION on NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Election Type (Primary, General, Municipal, Special, etc.)

Election Date

## Voter Information

Last Name <u>Shimpan</u>	First Name <u>James</u>	Middle Name <u>Spurgeon</u>	Suffix	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Home Address (NC Residential Address.) <u>2842 Cabbage Rd</u>		Mailing Address (if different than home address.)		
City <u>Bladenboro</u>	State <u>NC</u>	Zip Code	City	State Zip Code
Have you lived at this address for more than 30 days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		County of Residence <u>Bladen</u>		
If "No," indicate the date of your move: [REDACTED]		Previous Name (if applicable)		
[REDACTED] X X X - X X - [REDACTED]		Voter Registration No. Optional		
		Phone (optional) Email (optional)		

## Absentee Voting Information

Absentee Mailing Address (Where should the ballot be mailed?) <u>Same as above</u>		City	State	Zip Code
If voter is registered as <u>Unaffiliated</u> and requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, choose a primary ballot preference. <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Non-partisan				
If voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home, please indicate whether you will need assistance in marking your ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If "Yes," what is the name and address of the hospital or facility:				
If requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of a near relative, list your name, address, contact information and relationship to the voter.				
Requestor's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> brother/sister	<input type="checkbox"/> parent	<input type="checkbox"/> grandparent
	<input type="checkbox"/> child	<input type="checkbox"/> grandchild	<input type="checkbox"/> stepchild	<input type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law
	<input type="checkbox"/> son-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> father-in-law
Requestor's Address	Name of Corporation (if appointed legal guardian)			
City	State	Zip Code	Requestor's Phone	Requestor's Email

## For Military/Overseas Citizen's Only (may only be signed by the voter; may not be signed by a near relative/guardian)

Select one of the options below to qualify as a military or overseas voter: <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty and currently absent from county of residence or an eligible spouse/dependent. <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily or indefinitely	
Current Address (Address where you are currently stationed or living overseas.)	Transmitting ballot by: (Military/Overseas Voters Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email
	Fax Number or Email Address

Signature of Voter (voter only)

Signature of Near Relative/Legal Guardian (if applicable)

X

8-14-18

X

Date

Date

EXHIBIT

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Brought in by McRae Dawless 10/4/2018 p.h.





# State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

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NOV 04 2018

TO: BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Physical Address  
301 S Cypress St  
Elizabethtown NC  
28337

Mailing Address  
PO Box 512  
Elizabethtown

PHONE: 910-862-6951  
bladen.boe@ncsbe.gov

FAX: 910-862-7820

REC'D BY  
BLADEN CO. BOE

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS C FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the:

GENERAL ELECTION

on NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Election Type (Primary, General, Municipal, Special, etc.)

Election Date

## Voter Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix	Date of Birth
Shimpon	James	Spurgeon		
Home Address (NC Residential Address)			Mailing Address (If different than home address)	
2842 Cabbage Rd				
City	State	Zip Code	City	State
Bladenboro	NC			
Have you lived at this address for more than 30 days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			County of Residence	
If "No," indicate the date of your move: 1/1/18			Bladen	
You must provide at least one identification number below. (or see instructions)			Voter Registration No.	Phone (optional)
[Redacted] X X X - X X - [Redacted]			Optional	Email (optional)

## Absentee Voting Information

Absentee Mailing Address (Where should the ballot be mailed?)		City	State	Zip Code
Same as above				
If voter is registered as <i>Unaffiliated</i> and requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, choose a primary ballot preference.				
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If "Yes," what is the name and address of the hospital or facility:				
If requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of a near relative, list your name, address, contact information and relationship to the voter:				
Requestor's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> brother/sister <input type="checkbox"/> parent <input type="checkbox"/> grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> stepparent			
	<input type="checkbox"/> child <input type="checkbox"/> grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> father-in-law			
	<input type="checkbox"/> son-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian			
Requestor's Address		Name of Corporation (if appointed legal guardian)		
City	State	Zip Code	Requestor's Phone	Requestor's Email

EXHIBIT

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<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily or indefinitely	
Current Address (Address where you are currently stationed or living overseas)	Transmit my ballot by:
	(Military/Overseas Voters Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email
	Fax Number or Email Address

Signature of Voter (voter only)

Signature of Near Relative/Legal Guardian (if applicable)

X

8-14-18

X

Brought in by McCreas Dawless 10/4/2018 P.H.



# Absentee By Mail Applications Log





Absentee Applications turned from Voter Registration Drive

Name of person turning in applications	Phone Number	Date	Number of applications turned in	Signature
M <sup>c</sup> Crue Dowless	910-885-1121	8-22-18	128	M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless
Lola Wooten	910-876-0462	8/17/18	184	Lola Wooten
M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless	910 <del>885-1121</del>	9-5-18	1	M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless
Arthur Owens	910-862-4850	9-12-18	20	Arthur Owens
M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless	910 885-1121	9-21-18	123	M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless
M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless	910 885-1121	9-25-18	30	M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless
M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless	910 885-1121	10-1-18	3	M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless
M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless	885-1121	10 <sup>th</sup> 2-18	2 RE-ISSUE	M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless
Lola Wooten	910 874 0462	10-2-18	17	Lola Wooten
M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless	910 885-1121	10-20	67	M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless
Pamela A. Benton	910-874-0338	10-4-18	13	Pamela A. Benton
Woody Hester	910-991-5194	10-4-18	3	Woody Hester
M <sup>c</sup> Crue Dowless	910 885-1121	10-4-18	200	M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless
A. Cogdell	910-874-7017	10-5-18	100	A. M. Cogdell
M <sup>c</sup> C Dowless	910-885-1121	10-8-18	12	

Absentee Applications turned from Voter Registration Drive

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M <sup>rs</sup> C Dot	910-885-1121	10-8-18	11	M <sup>rs</sup> C Dot
A Michael Cardell	910-874-7017	10-8-18	1	A Michael Cardell
Dorothy B John	910-588-4455	10-8-18	14	Dorothy B John
M <sup>rs</sup> C Dot	910-885-1121	10-10-18	10	M <sup>rs</sup> C Dot
Woody Hester	991-5494	10-10-18	1	Woody Hester
Wanda Monroe	874-0322	10-10-18	29	Wanda Monroe
Angeline Powell	910-549-7133	10-10-18	8	Angeline Powell
M <sup>rs</sup> C Dot/CSS	910-885-1121	10-10-18	1	M <sup>rs</sup> C Dot
Wanda Monroe	910-874-0322	10/12/18	13	Wanda Monroe
Sheila Kinlaw	910-874-5027	10/15/18	8 4 <sup>516</sup>	Sheila Kinlaw
Wanda Monroe	910-874-0322	10/15/18	2/0	Wanda Monroe
Dorothy B John	910-588-4455	10/15/18	3	Dorothy B John
Jessica K Dawson	910-813-5215	10/15/18	185	Jessica K Dawson
Angeline Powell	910-549-7133	10/15/18	1	Angeline Powell
Emilio Rose Brisson	910-362-4573	10/17/18	7	Emilio Rose Brisson

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William Hester	910/64-5654	10/17/2018	1	William Hester
Arthur A. Bullock	876-7905	10/17/18	5	Arthur A. Bullock
Lola Wooten	910-876-2862	10/17/18	13	Lola Wooten
Lola Wooten	910-876-2862	10/18/18	5	Lola Wooten
Mike Cogdell	910-874-7017	10-18-18	2	Mike Cogdell
Mike Cogdell	910-874-7017	10-18-18	4	Mike Cogdell
Hobson Lane Jr	812-0500	10-20-18	1	Hobson Lane Jr
Arthur A. Bullock	876-7905	10-22-18	15	Arthur A. Bullock
McCoy Douglas	885-1121	10-22-18	6	McCoy Douglas
Habtem Brown	520-2435	10-22-18	1	Habtem Brown
Wanda Monroe	874-0322	10/22/18	8	Wanda Monroe
Wanda Monroe	874-0322	10/24/18	6	Wanda Monroe
TIM BENTON	874-0229	10-25-18	4	Tim Benton
Lola Wooten	876-2862	10/25/18	2	Lola Wooten



## Absentee Applications turn in from Voter Registration Drive

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## Absentee Application and Certificate

**Fraudulently or Falsely completing this form is a Class 1 felony under Chapter 163 of the N.C. General Statutes.**

**The following people are PROHIBITED from signing the Witnesses' Certification:**

**For all voters:** a candidate, UNLESS the candidate is the voter's near relative.  
**For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home:** (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of the facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, State, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a State, congressional district, county or precinct political party or organization, or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

ROLAND SMITH  
 12 CENTER RD.  
 DENBORO, NC 28320

BLADEN COUNTY

### Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an Unaffiliated voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot. (The witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification).

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification).

Signature of Voter (Required)

Name (Completion of applicable)

### Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's Instructions; and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the Voter's presence. I am the Voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

☒ Signature of Assistant

Date

### Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
 (Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. The voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to his/her instructions. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the voter's privacy, unless I assisted the voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

Witness #1	Witness #2
Signature (Required) <i>Jessica Dowless</i> Street Address (Required) 2766 Fawcett Hickey Rd City, State and Zip (Required) E. Union N.C 28337 Date 10/2/18	Signature (Required) <i>Benjamin B. Hickey</i> Street Address (Required) 2766 Fawcett Hickey Rd City, State and Zip (Required) E. Union N.C 28337 Date 10/2/18

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
 (Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the voter: personally appeared before me; was at least 18 years old; and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to his/her instructions. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the voter's privacy, unless I assisted the voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

NOTE: A voter may witness and assist in marking an absentee ballot in person or by video.  
 STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commission Expires on Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot: GOVT  
 ED ROLAND SMITH  
 CT/VD/P202/P202  
 1/05/2018 GENERAL

Approved Date

and Primary Request or Runoff Request  
 event that a Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, but that an absentee application and ballot be issued to the voter to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to vote. (Check this box to receive eligible ballots.)

in Request for Illness or Disability  
 a continued or expected illness or disability, I request that application be requested for absentee ballots for any other one to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to vote. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

real voter (if applicable)

where application

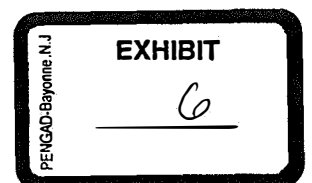
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<div>received</div> <div>9-27-18</div> <div>12:04</div>	<div>Voter</div> <div>Civ [REDACTED]</div>	<div>Anthony Jennings Johnson</div> <div>phone: 910-244-2135</div>	<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse</div> <div><input type="radio"/> parent, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent,</div> <div><input type="radio"/> brother, sister, child, father-in-law, son-in-law, or stepchild.</div>	<div>address: <del>NA</del> [Signature]</div>
<div>received</div> <div>9-27-18</div> <div>12:04</div>	<div>Voter</div> <div>Civ [REDACTED]</div>	<div>William C. Stogner</div> <div>phone: 910-885-1229</div>	<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse</div> <div><input type="radio"/> parent, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent,</div> <div><input type="radio"/> brother, sister, child, father-in-law, son-in-law, or stepchild.</div>	<div>address: <del>NA</del> [Signature]</div>
<div>received</div> <div>9-27-18</div> <div>12:04</div>	<div>Voter</div> <div>Civ [REDACTED]</div>	<div>Ray Deaver</div> <div>phone: 910-549-5394</div>	<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse</div> <div><input type="radio"/> parent, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent,</div> <div><input type="radio"/> brother, sister, child, father-in-law, son-in-law, or stepchild.</div>	<div>address: <del>NA</del> [Signature]</div>
<div>received</div> <div>9-27-18</div>	<div>Voter</div> <div>Civ [REDACTED]</div>	<div>Ginger Shear Eason</div> <div>phone: 910-549-8256</div>	<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse</div> <div><input type="radio"/> parent, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent,</div> <div><input type="radio"/> brother, sister, child, father-in-law, son-in-law, or stepchild.</div>	<div>address: <del>NA</del> [Signature]</div>
<div>received</div> <div>9-27-18</div>	<div>Voter</div> <div>Civ [REDACTED]</div>	<div>James Robert Singletary</div> <div>phone: 910-874-3211</div>	<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse</div> <div><input type="radio"/> parent, grandparent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent,</div> <div><input type="radio"/> brother, sister, child, grandchild, daughter in-law, or stepchild,</div>	<div>address: <del>NA</del> [Signature]</div>

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received 11-17-18	Ginger Sheen Virginia Kay Benson	Ginger Sheen Benson phone: 910-349-8321	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Ginger & Benson address: 401 Edwards Ave. BBORO NC 28320
10:12 received 9-28-18	VOTER [REDACTED]	Joseph Morris phone: 910 574 3522	<u>voter's spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: [REDACTED]
10:12 received 9-28-18	SARAH MORRIS [REDACTED]	JOSEPH MORRIS phone: 574 3522	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Joseph Morris address: 304 VILLAGE ST APT 313 BLADEM BORO NC 28320
received 9-28-18	Jerry W Benson [REDACTED]	872-6024 phone:	<u>voter's spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address:
received	Allen & Jesse [REDACTED]	872-6024 phone:	<u>voter's spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 52 Parnell Rd Elizabethton NC 28320

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received 9/28/14 Civ 485	voter 	James Feltwell phone: 910-MA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, parent, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	brother, sister, child, or	address: <del>NA</del>
received 9-28-14	voter 	Benjamin Craig Benton phone: 910-536-2752	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, parent, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	brother, sister, child, or	address: <del>NA</del>
received 9/28/2018	voter 	Woody D. Hester phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, parent, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	brother, sister, child, or	address: <del>NA</del>
received 9/28/2018	Juanita E. Hester 	Woody Hester 991-5494 phone:	voter's spouse, parent, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	brother, sister, child, or	address: <del>NA</del> 371 Sunset Park Rd Bladenboro, NC 2872
received 9/28/18		Billy Ray Brett phone: 910-564-2586	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, parent, grandparent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, or stepchild.	brother, sister, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law,	address: <del>NA</del>

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received 10-1-18	Evan Ray Belt	Billy Ray Belt phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 145 Ed Swann Ed. Charlton NC 2884	
received 10-1-18	Voter [REDACTED]	Sandy Shaw phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Wa	
received 10-1-18	Sandy Shaw [REDACTED] Jenny Ward	Sandy Shaw phone: 919-554-3819	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 2852 Twisted Hickory Elizabethton NC 3753	
received 10-1-18	Brenda Ward [REDACTED]	Sandy Shaw phone: 919-554-3819	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 2852 Twisted Hickory Elizabethton NC 3753	
received 10-1-18	Voter [REDACTED]	Samuel M. Russ phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Wa	

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received 10-1-18	Voter Robert L Gardner [REDACTED]	Voter [REDACTED] phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.		address: [REDACTED]
received 10-1-18	Jerry Ray Bunney Sr. [REDACTED]	Voter [REDACTED] phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.		address: [REDACTED]
received 10-1-18	Richard M. Long [REDACTED]	Voter [REDACTED] phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.		address: [REDACTED]
received 11-1-18	Mildred E. Merritt [REDACTED]	Delton Ard [REDACTED] 863-4456 phone:	<input type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input checked="" type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.		address: Delton Ard 802 Pine Ridge Cir Bladenboro, NC 285
received 10-1-18	Delton Ard [REDACTED]	Voter [REDACTED] phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.		address: [REDACTED]

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received 10-1-18	Brenton Heverly [REDACTED]	McCrae Dowless phone: 910-885-1121	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 296 Bladenboro Ave Bladenboro, NC
received 10-1-18	Monica Wilkes [REDACTED]	11 phone: 11	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 296 Bladenboro Ave Bladenboro, NC
received 10-1-18	Andrea Heverly [REDACTED]	11 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 11
received 10/1/18	Dan R Dowless [REDACTED]	910-862-2555 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 884 Paul Brisson Rd Bladenboro NC 28320
received 10/1/18	Judy B Dowless [REDACTED]	910-862-2555 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 884 Paul Brisson Rd Bladenboro NC Zip 28320



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received 10/11/18	Nellie B. Dowles [REDACTED]	Daniel R. Dowles 910-862-2555 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Daniel R. Dowles address: 604 Paul Bison Rd Bladenboro NC
received 10/11/18	[REDACTED] Wayne Bryn	[REDACTED] phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	3076 Gaylen Rd address: 28320 Bladenboro NC
received 10/11/18	Steve Bordeaux [REDACTED]	Viriam McDaniel 910-863-4201 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Viriam McDaniel 9343 Hwy 131 Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10/11/18	Linda Bordeaux [REDACTED]	Viriam McDaniel 910-863-4201 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Viriam McDaniel 9343 Hwy 131 Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10/11/18	Viriam McDaniel [REDACTED]	Viriam McDaniel 910-863-4201 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Viriam McDaniel 9343 Hwy 131 Bladenboro, NC 28320

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received 10/1/18	Jose Ballea [REDACTED]	Viniam McDaniel 910-863-4201	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Viniam McDaniel 9343 Hwy 131 Bladenboro, NC 28322 address:
received 10/1/18	Steve Ballea [REDACTED]	Viniam McDaniel 910-863-4201	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, <u>son-in-law</u> , stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Viniam McDaniel 9343 Hwy 131 Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10/1/18	Viniam McDaniel [REDACTED]	Viniam McDaniel 910-863-4201	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Viniam McDaniel 9343 Hwy 131 Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10/1/18	Marvin Lee McKay [REDACTED]	Marvin Lee McKay 910-322-7569	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address:
received 10-1-18	Larry Levine [REDACTED]	Larry Levine 910-874-5274	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Larry Levine 12031 Hwy 242 Bladenboro NC 28320

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received 10-1-18	Stephen Nance Nickson [REDACTED]	Stephen Nance Nickson phone: 910-876-5381	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<i>[Signature]</i> address: 10107 NC 131 Hwy B-boro, NC
received 10-1-18	Christopher Scott Foman [REDACTED]	Deborah Ann Hutchingson phone: 910-633-0479	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<i>[Signature]</i> address: 7365 NC 131 Hwy B-boro, NC
received 10-1-18	Deborah Ann Hutchingson	phone: 910-633-0479	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<i>[Signature]</i> address: 7365 NC 131 Hwy B-boro
received 10-1-18	<i>[Signature]</i> [REDACTED]	910-840-0728 phone:	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 4471 Old ABBOTT'S BURG RD Bladenboro NC 28320
received 10-1-18	Cynthia B. Dove [REDACTED]	TERRY Dove 910-840-0728 phone:	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<i>[Signature]</i> address: 4471 Old ABBOTT'S BURG RD Bladenboro N.C. 28320

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received 10/2/2018	10 votes [REDACTED]	Audrey Atkinson phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: [REDACTED]
received 10/3/18 9:00	J.P. McGinnis [REDACTED]	Same phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: [REDACTED]
received 10/3/18 9:00	J.P. McGinnis II [REDACTED]	J.P. McGinnis phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 306 Gooden St. ELI. N.C. 28337
received 10/3/18 9:00	K.M. McGinnis [REDACTED]	J.P. McGinnis phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 306 Gooden St. ELI. N.C. 28337
received 10-3-2018	Louise Carter White [REDACTED]	Charles M White phone: 910-876-3212	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother in-law, father in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 2181 3rd Ave ELI. N.C. 28337

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received 10-3-2018 C	JANUS B. Hester	Woody Hester phone: 991-5494	voter's spouse, <u>brother</u> , sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	WJ Hester address: 371 Sunset Pl. K Rd B
received 10-4-2018	Curtis Timothy Benton	Pamela Avant Benton phone: 910-874-0238	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Pamela O. Benton address: 246 Lee St. Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10-4-2018	Pamela Avant Benton	Pamela Avant Benton phone: 910-874-0238	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Pamela O. Benton address: 246 Lee St. Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10/5/2018	Donna J Duckworth	Rufus Duckworth phone: 910-276-4980	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Rufus R Duckworth III address: 200 PARSON STREET BLADENBORO NC 28320
received 10/5/2018	Rufus R Duckworth III	Rufus Duckworth phone: 910-276-4980	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Rufus R Duckworth III address: 200 PARSON STREET BLADENBORO NC 28320

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received 10-5-2018	JOAN PHYLLIS Williams	Joan Phillips 910-633-0455 phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	Joan P. Williams address: 16035 242 S Bladenboro NC 28320
received	Hope W Bell	Ruth Harrison 910 643 4326 phone:	<input type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input checked="" type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	Ruth B. Harrison address: PO Box #51 Elizabeth City NC 28323
received 10-8-18	Voter	Jessica Karen Dowless phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	address: <del>NA</del>
received 10-8-18	Samuel Paul Dowless	Jessica Karen Dowless phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	246 Twisted Hickory Elizabeth City, NC address: Jessica Karen Dowless
received 10-9-18	CURTIS TIMOTHY BENTON, JR.	TIM BENTON phone: 910 874-0229	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, <input type="radio"/> or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	Tim Benton address: P.O. Box 778 BLADENBORO, NC. 246 LEE ST. 28320



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received Ginger S. Eason 10-9-18	JERRY Dwayne Eason [REDACTED]	Ginger S. Eason phone: 910-549-8256	voter's spouse, brother, <u>sister</u> parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Ginger S. Eason address: 401 Edwards Ave Hert Co Bladenboro, NC, 28320
received [REDACTED] 10-9-18	Christopher Delynn EASON [REDACTED]	Ginger S. Eason phone: 910-549-8256	voter's spouse, brother, <u>sister</u> parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Kimberly S. Eason address: 401 Edwards Ave. Bladenboro, NC, 28320
received [REDACTED] 10-9-18	Dean Patrick Russ [REDACTED]	Dean Patrick Russ phone:	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Dean Russ address: 813 Village St. Bladenboro, NC, 28320
received [REDACTED] 10-9-18	Kim m. Spurling [REDACTED]	Kim m. Spurling phone: 910-885-6245	<u>KS</u> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Kim m. Spurling address: 164 Frey St. Bladenboro NC 28320
received [REDACTED] 10-9-18	Ted R. Smith [REDACTED]	Ted R. Smith 91 phone: 910-874-6033	<u>TRS</u> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son in law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Ted R. Smith address: 11502 Center Bladenboro NC 28320

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received 10/10/18	Hiram K. Calhoun [REDACTED]	Same phone: 910-648-2191	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Hiram K. Calhoun address: 526 Kedy Rd. Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10/10/18	Doris Ward [REDACTED]	Same phone: 910-809-0235	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Doris Ward address: 104 Pecan St #2C Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10/10/18	Doris Ward [REDACTED]	Doris Ward phone: 910-809-0235	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Doris Ward address: 104 Pecan St #2C Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10-12-2018	WADA SKORMS [REDACTED]	RELMON SKORMS 910-648-2334 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, R.S. grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	RELMON SKORMS address: 2880 Gayton RD BLADENBORO, NC 28320
received 10-12-18	Rosella D. Pait [REDACTED]	Rosella Pait phone: 710-863-4581	RP voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Rosella Pait address: 3074 NC 410 Hwy Bladenboro, NC 28320

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10-12-18	Wade D. Pait [REDACTED]	Rosella Pait phone: 910-863-4581	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Rosella Pait 3074 NC 410 Hwy Bladenboro, NC 28320
10-15-18	Tyler B. Evans [REDACTED]	Toni Evans phone: 910-862-5829	20% voter's <u>parent</u> , spouse, brother, sister, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Toni Evans 3886 N. Mitchell's Ford Rd. Clarkton, NC 28433
10-15-18	Rylie M. Evans [REDACTED]	Toni Evans phone: 910-862-5829	20% voter's <u>parent</u> , spouse, brother, sister, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Toni Evans 3886 N. Mitchell's Ford Rd. Clarkton, NC 28433
10-15-18	Levy C. Pait [REDACTED]	Levy C. Pait Joyce S. Pait phone: 910-862-8759	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Joyce Sylvia Pait 1370 Center Rd. Bladenboro, NC 28320
10-15-18	Joyce Sylvia Pait [REDACTED]	Joyce C. Pait phone: 910-862-8759	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Joyce Sylvia Pait 1370 Center Rd. Bladenboro, NC 28320
10-15-18	Zachery Frey [REDACTED]	Mary Beth Frey phone: 910-876-7242	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: Mary Beth Frey 10850 Center Rd. Bladenboro, NC 28320

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received 10/16/18	Charles Wayne Cobble	Charles Wayne Cobble	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Charles Wayne Cobble address: 16244 147131 BLADENBORO N.C.
received 10-17-18		Glenn McLean	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, <input checked="" type="radio"/> grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Glenn McLean address: 1171 Graham Rd Riegelwood, NC 28450
received 10-17-18		Glenn McLean	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <input checked="" type="radio"/> child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Glenn McLean address: 1171 Graham Rd Riegelwood, NC 28450
received 10-17-18		Linda Mintz 874-2414	voter's spouse, brother, <input checked="" type="radio"/> sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Linda Mintz address: 188 Lewis Pocket Bladenboro, NC 28320
received 10-19-18	Chakayla L. McLean	Glenn McLean 910-520-9216	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, <input checked="" type="radio"/> grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Glenn McLean address: 1171 Graham Rd Riegelwood NC 28450

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10/19/18

Rosa Britt Callahan  
[REDACTED]

Rosa Britt Callahan  
phone: 910-862-7588

(voter's) spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child,  
grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law,  
daughter-in-law, son-in-law,  
stepparent, or stepchild.

Rosa Britt Callahan  
address:  
520 Kelly Rd.  
Bladenboro, NC 28320

received  
10/20/18

Frances Gooden  
Adams  
[REDACTED]

Hand delivered to  
OS Location.  
phone:

voter's spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child,  
grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law,  
daughter-in-law, son-in-law,  
stepparent, or stepchild.

address:

received  
10/22/18

ROBERT WAIN JOKELA  
[REDACTED]

ROBERT WAIN JOKELA  
phone:

(voter's) spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child,  
grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law,  
daughter-in-law, son-in-law,  
stepparent, or stepchild.

Robert Wain Jokela  
address:

received  
10/22/18

Marjorie K. Jokela  
[REDACTED]

Marjorie K. Jokela  
phone:

(voter's) spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child,  
grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law,  
daughter-in-law, son-in-law,  
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Marjorie K. Jokela  
address:

received  
10/22/18

Donis Ann Britt Lewis  
[REDACTED]

phone:

(voter's) spouse, brother, sister,  
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mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law,  
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Donis Ann Britt Lewis  
address:

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received 10-22-2018	Ann E. Warner [REDACTED]	Ann E. Warner phone: 910 862 9004	new voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
received 10/23/18	Dea. nette Owens [REDACTED]	Jeanette Owens phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
received 10/23/18	Charles Owens [REDACTED]	Jeanette Owens phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
received 10-23-18 31	Justin Matthew Wunnery	Ann Wunnery phone: 910 876-3104	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, <u>grandparent</u> , child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
received 10-23-18 31	William Gaston Morton Sr	Ann Wunnery phone: 910 876-3104	voter's spouse, brother, <u>sister</u> , parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.

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Ann E. Warner  
address:  
392 Swallow Creek Dr  
White Lake NC

134 Old Abbottsburg Rd  
Bladenboro NC 28322  
address:  
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address: 134 Old Abbottsburg Rd  
Bladenboro NC 28322

PO Box 3  
Ann Wunnery  
address:  
P.O. Box 34  
Jas Hurd NC 28392

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address: P.O. Box 34  
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received 11-23-18	Jeffery Priest CIV 927	Jeffery Priest	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 10737 Twisted Hickory Bladenboro N.C. 28301
received	<del>Jeffery Priest</del> CANTOR Priest	Jeffery Priest	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <input checked="" type="radio"/> child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 10737 Twisted Hickory Bladenboro N.C. 28301
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received 10-23-18 3:45 p	Steph 2 Burr [REDACTED]	Steph Burr phone: 5498284	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	Steph Burr address: 56 Fayetteville White Lake
received 10-23-18 3:45 p	Stephan Burr [REDACTED]	Steph Burr phone: 5498284	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	Steph Burr address: 56 Fayetteville White Lake
received 10-23-18 3:45 p	Logan N Burr [REDACTED]	Steph Burr phone: 5498284	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	Steph Burr address: 56 Fayetteville White Lake
received 10-23-18 3:45 p	Kathy Burr [REDACTED]	Steph Burr phone: 5498284	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	Steph Burr address: 56 Fayetteville White Lake
received 10-24-18 10:40 AM	Cathie Price [REDACTED]	Cathie Price 876.5847 phone:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> voter's spouse, <input type="radio"/> brother, <input type="radio"/> sister, <input type="radio"/> parent, <input type="radio"/> grandparent, <input type="radio"/> child, <input type="radio"/> grandchild, <input type="radio"/> mother-in-law, <input type="radio"/> father-in-law, <input type="radio"/> daughter-in-law, <input type="radio"/> son-in-law, <input type="radio"/> stepparent, or <input type="radio"/> stepchild.	Cathie Price address: 96 Wrenham Pl. White Lake NC



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received 10/24/18 10:40 am	Danny Price [REDACTED]	Cookie Price 876.5847 phone:	OP voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Cookie Price address: 46 Wrexham Pl White Lake NC
received 10/24/18	Hea Butler Smith [REDACTED]	phone: 862-8764	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Hea Butler Smith address: 1239 Pleasant Kn Ct Bladenboro NC 29310
received 10/24/18	Annie Rose Little [REDACTED]	862-4573 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Annie Rose Little address: 149 Busson Rd Bladenboro NC 29310
received 10/24/18	Edgar William Busson [REDACTED]	Annie R Busson 862-4573 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Annie R Busson address: 149 Busson Rd Bladenboro NC 29310
received 10/24/18	Andy Cole Busson [REDACTED]	862-4573 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Annie R Busson address: 149 Busson Rd Bladenboro NC 29310

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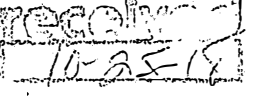
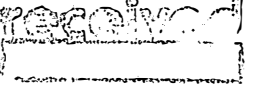
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received 10-26-2018	Christine H. Moody [REDACTED]	Christina H. Moody 9 phone: 910-872-4907	CHM voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Christine H. Moody address: 8058 N.C. Hwy. 242 Elizabethtown, NC 28333
received 10-26-2018	Hal W. Moody Sr. [REDACTED]	<del>Hal W. Moody Sr.</del> Christine H. Moody phone:	CHM voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Christine H. Moody address: 8058 NC Hwy-242, N. Elizabethtown, NC 28333
received	Edmund N Humphrey [REDACTED]	Mike Cogdell 910-874-7017 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Mike Cogdell address: 2940 Mike Drive Elizabethtown, NC 28333
received	Morris S Humphrey [REDACTED]	Mike Cogdell 910-874-7017 phone:	<del>voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.</del>	<del>Mike Cogdell</del> address: 2940 Mike Drive Elizabethtown, NC 28333
received 10-26-2018	VIRGINIA SNYDER HAYES [REDACTED]	DUSTIN HAYES 862-5370 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother in-law, father in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Dustin H. Hayes address: 125 HARRISON RD. CLARKTON, NC 28433

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	Carolyn Ballard [redacted]	Carolyn Ballard phone: 910-862-8352	<u>voter's spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>Carolyn Ballard</u> address:
	Donald Ballard [redacted]	Carolyn Ballard phone: 910-862-8352	<u>voter's spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>Carolyn Ballard</u> address:
	Helene Dorel [redacted]	910 734 0660 Sens L. Luter phone:	voter's spouse, brother, <u>sister</u> , parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>[Signature]</u> address: 17145 NC 131 Rd. Blind Leno, NC 28360
	Nathan Bower Jr.	Darlene Epakam phone: 910-655-0307	voter's spouse, brother, <u>sister</u> , parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>Darlene Bower</u> address: 554 Epakam Rd.
		phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>[Signature]</u> address:

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received 10/29/2018	[REDACTED] Wanda Britt	Wanda Britt 910/872-1341 phone:	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Wanda Britt address: 145 Ed. Sessom Rd Clanton, Ne
received 10/29/2018	[REDACTED] Graham Tyler Britt	Wanda Britt 910/872-1341 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> , grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Wanda Britt address: 145 Ed. Sessom Rd Clanton, Ne
received 10/29/2018	Amber Bryant [REDACTED]	Rocky T. Warrick 910-840-0377 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> , grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 192 Hickman Rd. Bladenboro, NC
received 10/29/18	Brian Keith Part [REDACTED]	Brian Keith Part phone: 910 872 3040	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Brian Keith Part address: 10258 Hwy 41 West Bladenboro, NC, 28320
received 10/29/18	Jacquelyn Part [REDACTED]	Jacquelyn Part phone: 910 872 3041	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Jacquelyn Part address: 10258 NCHwy 41 Bladenboro, NC 28320



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received 10/30/18	Julie Goodum [REDACTED]	Thomas Goodum  phone: 910-862-2662	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> , grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	404 Woodland drive address: 404 Woodland drive
received 10/30/18	Dore Goodum [REDACTED]	Thomas Goodum  phone: 910-862-2662	voter's spouse, <u>brother</u> , sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	404 Woodland drive address: 404 Woodland drive
received 10/30/18	LACY FARRELL MCDUFFIE [REDACTED]	LACY FARRELL MCDUFFIE phone: 910-866-5280	<u>parent</u> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Lacy Farrell Mc Duffie address: 279 LIVE OAK METHODIST CHURCH RD. WHITE OAK, N.C. 28399
received		phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address:
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Bobby Glen Townsend  
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Wendy Strickland Padgett  
address:

Mary Bowen Moore  
address: Reglwood, N.C.  
494 Dickson Rd.

Janet D. Dove  
address: 878 Guyton Rd  
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received 11/1/18	Tattie Graham [REDACTED]	Timmy Graham phone: 910-515-8476	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: PO Box 703 Riegelwood, NC 28456	
received 11-1-18	Shirley G. Lenwood [REDACTED]	Michael Lenwood phone: 910-876-4605	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, <u>grandchild</u> , mother-in-law, father-in-law, m2 daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: [REDACTED] 2453 Compass Pointe S. Wynd Leland, NC 28451	
received 11/1/18	Sharon Hunsicker [REDACTED]	549-1385 phone:	<u>voter's</u> spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 37 Storms Rd Blandwood, N.C. 28320	
received 11/2/18	Michael Eugene McDonald [REDACTED]	TERESA McDONALD phone: 910-645-4199	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 6546 Besney Road NE, Charlotte 28433	
received 11/2/18	JASON BRECK McDonald [REDACTED]	TERESA McDONALD phone: 910-645-4199	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: SAME AS ABOVE	

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received 11-2-18	Teresa Priest McDonnell	Teresa McDonnell [REDACTED] phone: 910-645-4199	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Teresa McDonnell address: same as above
received 11-2-18	Samantha B Davis Franklin Craig Benton	Samantha B. Davis [REDACTED] phone: 910-549-3107	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Samantha B. Davis address: 312 Pine Ridge Cir Bladenboro NC 28320
received 11-2-18	Carley Elouyn Davis	Samantha Benton Davis [REDACTED] phone: 910-549-3107	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Samantha B. Davis address: 312 Pine Ridge Cir Bladenboro NC 28320
received 11-2-18	Samantha Benton Davis	Samantha Benton Davis [REDACTED] phone: 910-549-3107	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Samantha B. Davis address: 312 Pine Ridge Cir Bladenboro NC 28320
received 11-2-18	Amber Ward Benton	Samantha Benton Davis [REDACTED] phone: 910-549-3107	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Samantha B. Davis address: 312 Pine Ridge Cir Bladenboro NC 28320



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received 11/2/2018	Lery Bassman	Frederic O'Neil Mullan phone: 910 777 3387	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, <u>grandchild</u> , mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
			address: 1289 East Apple Ringsboro NC 28456
received 11/2/2018	Floretta Maida Graham	Frederic O'Neil Mullan phone: 910 777 3387	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
			address: 1289 East Apple Ringsboro NC 28456
received 11-2-18	Dorothy S. Watkins	Patricia Watkins phone: (910) 874-4477	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, <u>daughter-in-law</u> , son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
			address: 2746 NC Hwy 53E Kern NC 28357
received 11/2/2018	Robert Lee Smith	Mary Sinkler phone: 910-874-0154	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
			address: 127 Johnson Rd. Elizabeth NC 28323
received 11/2/18	Jennie Long		Voted voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.
		phone: 910-876-7348	address: 9700 Hwy 242S. Bladenboro NC 28322

# **Absentee By Mail - Hand Delivered Ballot Accountability Sheet**

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THE RULES OF G.S. 163-226.3 WILL RESULT IN A  
CLASS I FELONY.

DATE AND TIME DELIVERED AND BALLOT APPLICATION #

NAME OF VOTER YOU ARE  
RETURNING BALLOT FOR

NAME OF PERSON  
DELIVERING BALLOT

NEAR RELATIVE RELATION  
TO VOTER (CIRCLE ONE)

received  
11/5/18

Gloria W. Griffin

Gina P. Ward

voter's spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child,  
grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law,  
daughter-in-law, son-in-law,  
stepparent, or stepchild.

*Gina P. Ward*

address: 1798 NC Hwy 11  
Kelly NC 28448

phone: 910-234-0118

received  
11/5/18

Hayley Christine  
MILCZAKOWSKI

Thomas MILCZAKOWSKI

voter's spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child,  
grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law,  
daughter-in-law, son-in-law,  
stepparent, or stepchild.

*Thomas Milczakowski*

address: 3097 owner Blvd.

phone: 866-4746

received

Corey L. Richardson

Corey L. Richardson

voter's spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child,  
grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law,  
daughter-in-law, son-in-law,  
stepparent, or stepchild.

*Corey L. Richardson*

address: 168 White McEwen Rd  
Clarkton NC 28433

phone: 910-872-3675

received

ROSALIND LESSARD

910 862-7639

voter's spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child,  
grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law,  
daughter-in-law, son-in-law,  
stepparent, or stepchild.

*Sharon Lessard*

address: 2217 MURRAY ST  
ETOWA

phone:

received  
11-05-18

TYLER JEZEEL

Betty Sue Mate

voter's spouse, brother, sister,  
parent, grandparent, child, grandchild,  
mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law,  
son-in-law,  
stepparent, or stepchild.

*Betty Sue Mate*

address: 2143 MATE RD,  
HARRIS, NC 28444

phone: 910-876-2348

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received 11-5-18	Bregina Autry [REDACTED]	Bregina Autry phone: 816-5100	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 171 Avenue Ave White Oak NC 28391
received 11-5-18	Alphonse R. Nelson [REDACTED]	Alphonse R. Nelson phone: 816-5100	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 171 Avenue Ave White Oak NC 28391
received 11-5-18	Bethany M. Lesane [REDACTED]	Althea D. Weaver phone: 922-9155	ADW voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Althea D. Weaver address: 2891 NC Hwy 87E Riegelwood, NC 28456
received 11-5-18	Billy A. Butler [REDACTED]	Dianne R. [REDACTED] phone: 910-876-1187	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Dianne R. [REDACTED] address: 463 Ashe Street Bladesboro, NC 28520
received 1-5-18	William Carroll Gilleland [REDACTED]	Dionne Gilleland 919-427- 8362 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Dionne Gilleland address: 89 Womack W Elizabeth town, NC 28337

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received 11-5-18	Donald Ballard [REDACTED]	Conilyn Ballard 910-862-8352 phone:	<u>voter's spouse</u> brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>Conilyn Ballard</u> address: 366 Short Hills Dr. Tarboro NC 28382		
received 11/5/18	Virginia Tatum [REDACTED]	Virginia Tatum 910-862-3530 phone:	<u>voter's spouse</u> brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>Virginia Tatum</u> address: 549 Hwy. 110 Apt. 8-B Bladenboro NC 28320		
received 11/5/18	Rodney Little [REDACTED]	Rodney Little 910-633-1521 phone:	<u>voter's spouse</u> brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>Rodney Little</u> address: 4816 Twisted Hickory Rd Elizabeth NC 28335		
received	Connie Marie Edwards [REDACTED]	Connie M. Edwards 910-809-8027 phone:	<u>voter's spouse</u> brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>Connie Marie Edwards</u> address: 106 Village St. Bladenboro NC 28320		
received	Robert Anthony Landreth [REDACTED]	Connie M. Edwards 910-809-8027 phone:	<u>parent</u> voter's spouse, brother, sister, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>Bladenboro NC 28320</u> address:		



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received 11-5-18	Cherie Marie Martin [REDACTED]	Connie M. Edwards phone: (910) 809-9027	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Connie Marie Edwards address: 106 Village St. Bladenboro NC 28320
received	Larrell Murchison [REDACTED]	Glennda Murchison phone: 910 876-4137	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Glennda Murchison address: P.O. Box 2732 Elizabethton NC 28328
received 11-5-18	Roy L. Parker [REDACTED]	ETTA Anton (908) 692-5034 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, <u>sister</u> , parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	ETTA Anton address: 279 Old 87 Road Elizabethton, N.C.
received 11-5-18	Vida A. Cox [REDACTED]	Allen Cox 910 641 1302 phone:	voter's spouse, brother, <u>sister</u> , parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Allen Cox address: 1112 S. Page Rd Clarkton NC 28433
received 11/5/18	[REDACTED] Shawn C. Todd	Shawn Todd phone: 910 876-0124	<u>voter's spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	[Signature] address: 850 K Abbe Rd Bladenboro NC 28320

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received 11/5/18	[REDACTED] Chandelyn Todd	Shane Todd phone: 876-0124	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> , grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 8501d Abbott St. Bladenboro, NC
received 11/5/18	[REDACTED] Regina Todd	Shane Todd phone: 876-0124	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> , grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 8501d Abbott St. Bladenboro, NC 28520
received 11/6/18	Jeanette C. Lucas [REDACTED]	Ronald Lucas phone: (910) 303-1667	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Ronald Lucas address: 17948 Hwy 87 Tar Heel, NC 28392
received 11/5/18	ROBERT W. MEGGS [REDACTED]	CHRIS MEGGS phone: 910-874-5658	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> , grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 2245 THIRD AVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337
received 11/5/18	KenShawn D. Wike [REDACTED]	Pamela D. Long phone: 910-617-9969	voter's spouse, brother, sister, <u>parent</u> , grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	 address: 65 King Tails Ct Rosedalewood NC 28454

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received 11-6-18 9:32AM	Demetrio Council [REDACTED]	Teresa Council phone: 910-876-4625	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>[Signature]</u> address: 1107 Richa 500 St Elizabethtown NC 28337
received 11-6-18	Zelda McEachern [REDACTED]	Louella P. Thompson phone: 910-876-7240	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or <u>stepchild</u> .	<u>[Signature]</u> address: 292 Booker T. Washing. Clarkton, NC 28433
received 11-6-18	Anna (Susanna) Dolane [REDACTED]	Pat Dolane phone: 910-876-2116	voter's spouse, <u>parent</u> , brother, sister, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>[Signature]</u> address: 2406 Chestnut Lane Elizabethtown NC 28337
received 11-6-18	Cynthia Delp [REDACTED]	Marion Leach phone: 874-3437	voter's spouse, brother, <u>sister</u> , parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>[Signature]</u> address: 2170 marion mill Rd
received 11/6/18	Charles Ingram [REDACTED]	Hilda Ingram 301-641-3430 phone:	voter's <u>spouse</u> , brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter in law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	<u>[Signature]</u> address: 34 K Idlee Dr Haver etc

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received 11/6/18	MARY J. GARNETT [REDACTED]	Hilda INGRAM phone: 301-641-3430	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Hilda Ingram address: HARRELL SUCCAS 34 Kildee Dr 20554	
received 11/6/18	KYLE L. STARKLOFF [REDACTED]	KYLE L. STARKLOFF 9 phone: 910-874-2056	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 340 HAYFIELD ST. ELIZABETH TOWN NC 2833	
received 11/6/18	KELLY H. STARKLOFF [REDACTED]	KYLE L. STARKLOFF phone: 910-874-2056	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 340 HAYFIELD ST. ELIZABETH TOWN NC 2833	
received 11/6/18	CAROL D. STARKLOFF [REDACTED]	KYLE L. STARKLOFF phone: 910-874-2056	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 340 HAYFIELD ST. ELIZABETH TOWN NC 2833	
received 11/6/2018	Robert Council Jr [REDACTED]	Clara Council phone: 910-549-0685	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address: 9070 River Rd White Oak, NC 28399	



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received 11-6-2018	Hair Frances Council	Clara Council	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Clara Council address: 9070 River Rd White Oak N.C. 28344	
received 11/6/18	Autra Cole	Sharon Samuels	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Sharon Samuels address: 707 South Hill St. Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	
received 11/6/18	Gertrude Davis Cromartie	Mary Graham	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Mary Graham address: 1351 Gibson Dairy Rd Elizabethtown N.C. 28337	
received 11/6/18	Catherine Sadie J. Nelson	CATHERINE HENRY	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Catherine Henry address: 4504 US Highway 70 512 Abbeville N.C.	
received 11-6-18	Dorothy B. Peterson	Patricia Jessup	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, <u>child</u> , grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	P. A. Jessup address: 309 W. Hill St. Elizabethtown, N.C.	

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received 11-6-18	Loistine Young [REDACTED]	Calprina Smith phone: 910 549-8012	voter's spouse, brother, sister, CS parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Calprina Smith address: Slicked Lisbon RD Clarkton NC 28433
received 11-6-18	Fletcher Young [REDACTED]	Calprina Smith phone: (910) 549-8012	voter's spouse, brother, sister, CS parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Calprina Smith address: Slicked Lisbon RD Clarkton NC 28433
received 11-6-2018	Lee Ann Herring [REDACTED]	Lee Ann Herring phone: (910) 874-7920	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Lee Ann Herring address: PO Box 792 901 Ball PK Rd Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
received 11/6/18	STEWART G NORRIS [REDACTED]	GAIL NORRIS phone: 910-876-1174	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.	Gail Norris address: PO Box 91 Edgely Station NC 28321
received		phone:	voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother in-law, father-in-law, daughter in-law, son-in law, stepparent, or stepchild.	address:

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10/10/2008

Text Message  
Yesterday 9:44 PM

I can tell you that I haven't done anything wrong in the election  
and McCracken Dewless has never told me to do anything wrong  
and to my knowledge he has never done anything wrong but  
am taking the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment because I don't have an attorney  
and I feel like you will try to trip me up. I am taking the 5<sup>th</sup>

Today 1:12 AM

Ok - thank you for the  
information.

EXHIBIT  
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## Affidavit of Emma L. Shipman

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BLADEN

The Undersigned, Emma L. Shipman, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.
3. A young lady whom I positively identified by a choice of 4 pictures, came to my house the Sunday after Hurricane Florence and told me that she was assigned to this district to collect absentee ballots. I filled out the ballot while she waited outside and gave it to her when she came back. She took the ballot and put it in an envelope and never sealed it or asked me to sign it. Then she left. Because of the way she presented herself, I thought she was legitimate.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Executed this 29 day of October 2018

Emma L. Shipman

Emma L. Shipman

Michael Cardell

Witness

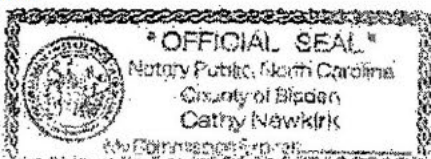
State of NC

County of Bladen

Subscribed and sworn before me, I Cathy Newkirk, A Notary Public In and for the County and State above, do hereby declare The Affiant,

Emma L. Shipman did appear personally before me and furnish to me adequate identification of proving their identity and stated that She (he/she) did sign this document of their own free will on this 29 day of October 2018.

Seal



Cathy Newkirk  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3-12-2022

EXHIBIT

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF EMMA SHIPMAN

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Emma Shipman, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Emma Shipman, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 196 Burden Road, Tar Heel, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. This affidavit is supplemental to my affidavit dated October 29, 2018 submitted to the State Board of Elections on November 29, 2018, attached hereto.
5. As I previously stated, a young woman came to my residence to collect my absentee ballot. I gave this young woman my absentee ballot and absentee ballot envelope to deliver to the proper county election officials.
6. I did not seal the absentee ballot in the absentee ballot envelope.
7. After I gave my absentee ballot and absentee ballot envelope to this young woman, a third party checked to see whether my ballot had been received by the proper county election officials. I was told that my ballot had not been received by the proper county election officials.
8. I then prepared and signed a complaint which was filed with the Bladen County Board of Elections regarding the status of my absentee ballot.
9. Days later, that same young woman who had collected my absentee ballot brought my absentee ballot and absentee ballot envelope back to me.
10. I voted at a "one-stop" early, in-person voting location.

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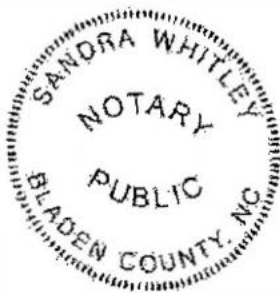
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Emma Shipman

Signature Emma Shipman

Date: 12.20.18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.



Sandra Whitley  
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires March 12, 2023

## Affidavit of Datesha Montgomery

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BLADEN

The Undersigned, Datesha Montgomery, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.
3. On Wednesday evening about two weeks from today's date which is October 12, 2018, a young white lady came by and asked for my absentee ballot. She stated that she was collecting people's ballots in the area. She had just come from another lady's house. I filled out two names on the ballot, Hakeem Brown for Sheriff and Vince Rozier for board of education. She stated the others were not important. I gave her the ballot and she said she would finish it herself. I signed the ballot and she left. It was not sealed up at any time.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Executed this 29 day of October 2018

Datesha Montgomery  
Datesha Montgomery

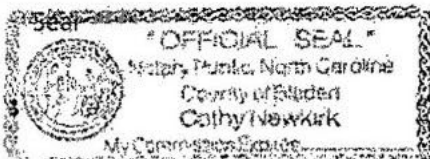
Michael Caspell  
Witness

State of NC

County of Bladen

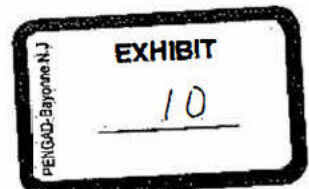
Subscribed and sworn before me, I, Cathy Newkirk, A Notary Public in and for the County and State above, do hereby declare The Affiant,

Datesha Montgomery did appear personally before me and furnish to me adequate identification of proving their identity and stated that She (he/she) did sign this document of their own free will on this 29 day of October 2018.



Cathy Newkirk  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3-12-2022







# State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

RECEIVED

AUG 17 2018

TIME REC'D BY:  
BLADEN CO. BO. OF ELECTIONS

TO: BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Physical Address  
301 S Cypress St  
Elizabethtown NC  
28337Mailing Address  
PO Box 512  
ElizabethtownPHONE: 910-862-6951  
bladen.boe@ncsbe.gov

FAX: 910-862-7820

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: GENERAL ELECTION on NOVEMBER  
Election Type (Primary, General, Municipal, Special, etc.)

## Voter Information

Last Name <u>Montgomery</u>	First Name <u>Datesha</u>	Middle Name <u>D</u>
Home Address (NC Residential Address): <u>390 Twisted Hickory Rd Apt 13</u>		Mailing Address (if different than home address):
City <u>Elizabethtown</u>	State <u>NC</u>	Zip Code <u>28337</u>
Have you lived at this address for more than 30 days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		County of Residence <u>Bladen</u>
If "No," indicate the date of your move:		Previous Name (if applicable)
You must provide at least one identification <u>X</u>		Voter Registration No. Or/Coast
		Phone (optional)
		Email (optional)

## Absentee Voting Information

Absentee Mailing Address (Where should the ballot be mailed?)		City	State	Zip Code
If voter is registered as <u>Unaffiliated</u> and requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, choose a primary ballot preference. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Non-partisan				
If voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home, please indicate whether you will need assistance in marking your ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If "Yes," what is the name and address of the hospital or facility:				
If requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of a near relative, list your name, address, contact information and relationship to the voter:				
Requestor's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> brother/sister	<input type="checkbox"/> parent	<input type="checkbox"/> grandparent
	<input type="checkbox"/> child	<input type="checkbox"/> grandchild	<input type="checkbox"/> stepchild	<input type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law
	<input type="checkbox"/> son-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> father-in-law
Requestor's Address	Name of Corporation (if appointed legal guardian)			
City	State	Zip Code	Requestor's Phone	Requestor's Email

## For Military/Overseas Citizens Only (may only be signed by the voter; may not be signed by a near relative/guardian)

Select one of the options below to qualify as a military or overseas voter:

- ☐ Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty and currently absent from county of residence or an eligible spouse/dependent.
- ☐ U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily or indefinitely

Current Address (Address where you are currently stationed or living overseas.)

Transmit my ballot by:  
(Military/Overseas Voters Only)☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ Email

Fax Number or Email Address

Signature of Near Relative/Legal Guardian (if applicable)

EXHIBIT

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8-8-18  
Date

X

Date



## AFFIDAVIT OF LONNIE I. BULLARD

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Lonnie I. Bullard, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Lonnie I. Bullard, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 3109 Grimsley Farm Road, Bladenboro, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. Prior to the 2018 general election, Lisa Britt came to my residence to ask whether I would like to submit an absentee ballot request form.
5. I know Lisa Britt personally.
6. Since I normally vote in-person, I declined to submit an absentee ballot request form for the 2018 general election.
7. I have been told that my name, residence, and signature are listed on an absentee ballot request form for the 2018 general election.
8. I have reviewed this request form, which includes my name, residence, and purported signature, attached as Exhibit A.
9. While the address listed on this request form is my residence, I did not fill out or sign this request form.

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature Page to Follow]



I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Lonnie J. Bullard

Signature: Lonnie J. Bullard

Date: 12/20/18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 18.



Sandra Whitley  
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires March 12, 2023.





# State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

Physical Address  
301 S Cypress St  
Elizabethtown NC  
28327

Mailing Address  
PO Box 512  
Elizabethtown

PHONE: 910-862-6951  
bladen.boe@ncsbe.gov

FAX: 910-862-7820

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS 1 FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the:

GENERAL ELECTION

on

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Election Type (Primary, General, Municipal, Special, etc.)

Election Date

## Voter Information

Last Name <u>Bullard</u>	First Name <u>Lannie</u>	Middle Name <u>Irene</u>	Suffix <u>[REDACTED]</u>
Home Address (NC Residential Address) <u>3109 Grimsley Farm Rd</u>		Mailing Address (if different than home address) <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
City <u>Bladenboro</u>	State <u>NC</u>	Zip Code <u>28320</u>	
Have you lived at this address for more than 30 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		County of Residence	Previous Name (if applicable)
If "No," indicate the date of your move: <u>1/1</u>			
You must provide at least one identification number below. (or see instructions) NC License #/ID Number <u>XXX-XX [REDACTED]</u>		Voter Registration No. Optional	Phone (optional) <u>[REDACTED]</u>
		Email (optional)	

## Absentee Voting Information

Absentee Mailing Address (Where should the ballot be mailed?)	City <u>BLADEN CO. ED. OF ELEC.</u>	State <u>NC</u>	Zip Code
If voter is registered as Unaffiliated and requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, choose a primary ballot preference. <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Non-partisan			
If voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home, please indicate whether you will need assistance in marking your ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If "Yes," what is the name and address of the hospital or facility:			
If requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of a near relative, list your name, address, contact information and relationship to the voter:			
Requestor's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> brother/sister <input type="checkbox"/> parent <input type="checkbox"/> grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> stepparent		
	<input type="checkbox"/> child <input type="checkbox"/> grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> father-in-law		
	<input type="checkbox"/> son-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian		
Requestor's Address	Name of Corporation (if appointed legal guardian)		
City	State	Zip Code	
	Requestor's Phone	Requestor's Email	

## For Military/Overseas Citizens Only (may only be signed by the voter; may not be signed by a near relative/guardian)

Select one of the options below to qualify as a military or overseas voter.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty and currently absent from county of residence or an eligible spouse/dependent.	
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily or indefinitely	
Current Address (Address where you are currently stationed or living overseas)	Transmit my ballot by: (Military/Overseas Voters Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email
	Fax Number or Email Address

Signature of Voter (voter only) [REDACTED] 8-14-18 X

Signature of Near Relative/Legal Guardian (if applicable) [REDACTED] X

Date Date

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## Absentee Application and Certificate

Fraudulently or Falsely completing this form is a Class I felony under Chapter 163 of the N.C. General Statutes

The following people are PROHIBITED from signing the Witnesses' Certification:

For all voters: a candidate, UNLESS the candidate is the voter's near relative;

For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home; (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of that facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, State, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a State, congressional district, county or precinct political party or organization, or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

DEBORAH SMITH DAVIS  
1563 TARHEEL RD  
TARHEEL, NC 28392

UNA - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: 10004

DEBORAH SMITH DAVIS

CTYD/P60/P60

1/06/2018 GENERAL

Muni:

## Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

X

Signature of Voter (Required)

10/10/18  
Date

Name Correction (if applicable)

## Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instruction; and/or, I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence. I am the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

## Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. The Voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I respect the secrecy of the ballot and the Voter's privacy, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

Witness #1

Witness #2

Voter's Signature

Voter's Signature

1563 Tar Heel Rd

1563 Tar Heel Rd

Tar Heel, NC 28392

Tar Heel, NC 28392

City, State and Zip (Required)

City, State and Zip (Required)

10/10/18

10/10/18

Date

Date

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Voter personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, the Voter marked the enclosed ballot or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the Voter, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

NOTE: A notary may not charge a fee for witnessing and affixing a notary seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate. 19.5, § 108-1



## Absentee Application and Certificate

**Fraudulently or Falsely completing this form is a Class 1 felony under Chapter 163 of the N.C. General Statutes**

**The following people are PROHIBITED from signing the Witnesses' Certification:**

**For all voters:** a candidate, UNLESS the candidate is the voter's near relative;

**For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home:** (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of that facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, State, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a State, congressional, district, county or precinct political party or organization; or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

RICKY LEE DAVIS  
1525 TARIHEEL RD  
TARIHEEL, NC 28392

REP - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: G004  
RICKY LEE DAVIS  
PC/VTD/P60/P80  
11/08/2018 GENERAL

Muni:

### Second Primary Request or Runoff Request

In the event the Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, I request that an absentee application and ballot be issued to me and mailed to me. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

### Annual Request for Illness/Disability

Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that the application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

Signature of Voter (if applicable)

Address where application and ballots should be mailed

### Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

Sign

Name Correction (if applicable)

### Voter Assistant Certification (if applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the Voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instruction; and/or I assisted the Voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the Voter only in the Voter's presence. I am the Voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the Voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

X

Signature of Assistant

Date

### Witnesses' Certification

**Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses**  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. The Voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I respect the secrecy of the ballot and the Voter's privacy unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

Witness #1

Witness #2

Witness #1: *Veteran Hendrix*  
Signature (Required)  
1568 Tar Heel Rd  
Street Address (Required)  
Tar Heel NC 28392  
City, State and Zip (Required)  
10/10/18  
Date

Witness #2: *Scott Hendrix*  
Signature (Required)  
500 Hendrix Dr  
Street Address (Required)  
Tar Heel NC 28392  
City, State and Zip (Required)  
10/10/18  
Date

**Option 2: Notary Public as Witness**  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Voter identified, and in my presence the Voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the Voter, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

NOTE: A notary may not charge a fee for witnessing and affixing a notarial seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate. (N.C. S. 163-9)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Commission Expires on \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

## Absentee Application and Certificate

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**For all voters, a candidate, UNLESS the candidate is the voter's near relative, the following people are PROHIBITED from signing the Witnesses' Certification:**

**For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home:** (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of that facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, State, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a State, congressional district, county or precinct political party or organization, or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

RONNIE DAVIS  
1568 TAR HEEL RD  
TAR HEEL, NC 28392  
REP - BLADEN COUNTY

RONNIE DAVIS  
PCT/VTD: P60/P60  
11/08/2018 - GENERAL

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### Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an **Unaffiliated** voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

X

Signature

Date

Name Correction (If applicable)

9/28/18

### Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instruction; and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence. I am the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian; or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

Name of helper(s)

### Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. The voter marked the ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to the voter's request. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate in my presence. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the voter's privacy unless requested by the voter to do so. I completed the Voter Assistant Certification section.

Witness #1	Witness #2
<p>Witness Signature (Required)</p> <p>Witness Address (Required)</p> <p>City, State and Zip (Required)</p>	<p>Witness Signature (Required)</p> <p>Witness Address (Required)</p> <p>City, State and Zip (Required)</p>

Option 2: Notary Public (Required Unless Two Witnesses are Present)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to the voter's request. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate in my presence. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the voter's privacy unless requested by the voter to do so. I completed the Voter Assistant Certification section.

NOTE: A notary may not charge any fee for witnessing and certifying an absentee ballot.

### Second Primary Request or Runoff Request

In the event that a Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, I request that an absentee application and ballot be issued to me and mailed to me. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

### Annual Request for Illness/Disability

Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

## Absentee Application and Certificate

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VELMA DAVIS  
3824 VICTORIA DR  
BLADENBORO, NC 28320

UNA - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: G001  
VELMA DAVIS  
PCT/VTD: P15/P15  
11/08/2018 - GENERAL

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Board Approval Date:

### Second Primary Request or Runoff Request

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### Annual Request for Illness/Disability

Due to confirmed or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

Signature of Voter (if applicable)

Address where application and ballots should be mailed:

### Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ Two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification).

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification).

X

Signature of Voter (Required)

Date

Name Correction (if applicable)

### Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

(certify that: • The voter requested my assistance • I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instruction; and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate • I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence • I am the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian; or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

X

Signature of Assistant

Date

### Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: • I am at least 18 years old • I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope • The Voter marked the enclosed ballot my presence, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction • The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed • I respect the secrecy of the ballot and the Voter's privacy, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

Witness #1

Witness #2

Signature (Required)  
Velen Heredia

Signature (Required)  
Eos Christensen

Street Address (Required)  
1568 Tar Heel Rd.

Street Address (Required)  
505 Chestnut St

City, State and Zip (Required)  
Tar Heel NC 28392

City, State and Zip (Required)  
Bladenboro NC

Date  
10/9/18

Date  
10/10/18

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Voter, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, the Voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the voter, unless I assisted the voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

NOTE: A notary may not charge any fee for witnessing and affixing a notarial seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate. (N.C.S. § 16B-3)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date

SEAL



# Absentee Application and Certificate

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DERRICK HENDRIX  
1407 VICTORIA DR  
BLADENBORO, NC 28320  
UNA - BLADEN COUNTY

DERRICK HENDRIX  
POTVTD: P167P16  
11/08/2018 - GENERAL

## Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an unaffiliated voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification); OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

Signature of Voter (required) [Signature] Date 11-9-18

Name of Election (if applicable)

## Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the voter's instruction; and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence. I am the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

Name of Assistant: Address of Assistant:

Signature of Assistant: Date:

## Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public Witnesses)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years of age. I am not disqualified from witnessing the described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I have not marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked, in the voter's presence according to the instructions on this Absentee Application and Certificate. I have agreed to be sworn to the secrecy of the ballot and the voter's privacy. I understand the voter must complete Voter Assistant Certification section.

Witness #1: [Signature] [Address]  
Signature (Required): [Signature] [Address]  
City, State and Zip (Required): Bladen NC 28320

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, I personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, identified, and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot or caused it to be marked in presence according to his/her instruction; the voter signed the enclosed Absentee Application and Certificate; I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence; I am not disqualified from witnessing the described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respect the secrecy of the ballot and of the voter, unless I assisted the voter in his/her request to complete Voter Assistant Certification.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**Second Primary Request or Runoff Request**  
In the event that a Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, I request that an absentee application and ballot be mailed to me and mailed to me. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

**Annual Request for Illness or Disability**  
Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

Signature of Voter (if applicable)

Address where application and ballots should be mailed:

## Absentee Application and Certificate

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9/27/18

Delivered By Voter

ERR LLOYD NORRIS  
714 GAGE ST #33  
DENBORO NC 28320

BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot G001

JOSEPH LLOYD NORRIS

OTVTD P202/P202

1/06/2018 - GENERAL

Muni: 20

nd Primary Request or Runoff Request

even if a Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, set that an absentee application and ballot be issued to me mailed to me. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

al Request for Illness/Disability

Continued or expected illness or disability. I request that application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to vote. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

Not a Voter (If applicable)

Where application and ballots should be mailed:

## Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

Signature (Required)

9/27/18

Name Correction (If applicable)

## Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's Instructions; and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence. I am the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

Signature of Assistant

Date

## Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. The voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence, according to his/her instructions. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the voter's privacy, unless I assisted the voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

Witness #1

Witness #2

Signature (Required)

Signature (Required)

Street Address (Required)

Street Address (Required)

City, State and Zip (Required)

City, State and Zip (Required)

Date

Date

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the voter personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to his/her instructions. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the voter, unless I assisted the voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Notary Public

Signature of Notary Public

SEAL



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9/28/18

Delivered By Spouse

RAHSYKES NORRIS  
/HILAGE ST. #3-B  
DENBOR CMC 28320  
BLADEN COUNTY

RAHSYKES NORRIS  
/HILAGE ST. #3-B  
DENBOR CMC 28320  
BLADEN COUNTY

**Primary Request or Runoff Request**  
If a Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, I request that an absentee application and ballot be issued to me. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

**Request for Illness/Disability**  
If I am unable to appear at the polls, I request that an absentee application and ballot be issued to me. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

Where application and ballots should be mailed

## Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

Signature of Voter (Required) [Signature] Date 9/27/2018  
Name (Completion if applicable)

## Voter Assistant Certification (If Applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instructions; and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the Voter's presence. I am the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

X

Signature of Assistant

Date

## Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. The Voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the Voter's privacy, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

Witness #1	Witness #2
Signature (Required) <u>[Signature]</u>	Signature (Required) <u>[Signature]</u>
Print Address (Required) <u>401 EDWARDS AVE.</u>	Print Address (Required) <u>1568 Tar Heel Rd.</u>
City, State and Zip (Required) <u>Bladenboro N.C. 28320</u>	City, State and Zip (Required) <u>Tar Heel NC 28382</u>
Date <u>9-27-18</u>	Date <u>9/28/18</u>

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Voter: Identified, and in my presence, the Voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the Voter, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

NOTE: A notary may not serve as a witness and officiate a political election or a nonpartisan ballot application or certificate. (N.C. § 100-30)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date

SEAL



# Absentee Application and Certificate

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JANE WILSON SMITH  
1525 TAR-HEEL RD  
TAR-HEEL, NC 28392

DEM. BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: G004  
JANE WILSON SMITH  
PCT/VTD: P80/P80  
11/06/2013 GENERAL

Muni:

## Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me) according to my instructions in the presence of:

- ☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the opening of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of this Witnesses' Certification)
- OR
- ☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

Signature of Voter: [Redacted] Date: 9/25/13

Name Correction (if applicable)

## Voter Assistant Certification (if applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instructions, and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the Voter's presence. I am the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

## Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old; I am not disqualified from witnessing, as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope; The Voter marked the ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence, according to this form. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed; The Voter signed the ballot and the Voter's name, unless I assisted the Voter in completing the Voter Assistant Certification section.

Witness 1	Witness 2
Signature (Required) Kellen Henderson	Signature (Required) [Redacted]
Print Name (Required) Kellen Henderson	Print Name (Required) [Redacted]
City, State and Zip (Required) Tar Heel NC 28392	City, State and Zip (Required) Bladenboro NC

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I personally appeared before me, identified, and in my presence, the Voter marked the enclosed ballot or caused it to be marked in accordance with the Voter's instructions. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate. I am a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina. I am at least 18 years old; I am not disqualified from witnessing, as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope; I respected the secrecy of the ballot; and I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Vol. 2 Assistant's Certificate).

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DONNA FAYE WARD  
1558 TARRHEEL RD  
TARRHEEL, NC 28392

REP - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot (G00)  
DONNA FAYE WARD  
P00/P00  
11/06/2018 - GENERAL

Munk:

### Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am eligible to vote in this election. If I am an **unaffiliated** voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me) according to my instructions in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

☒

Signature (Required)

Date

Name Correction (if applicable)

### Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's Instructions and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence. I am this voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

### Witnesses' Certification

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Witness #1	Witness #2
<p>Signature (Required)</p> <p>Donna Faye Ward</p> <p>Signature (Required)</p> <p>Donna Faye Ward</p>	<p>Signature (Required)</p> <p>Donna Faye Ward</p> <p>Signature (Required)</p> <p>Donna Faye Ward</p>
<p>Street Address (Required)</p> <p>1558 TARRHEEL RD</p> <p>Street Address (Required)</p> <p>1558 TARRHEEL RD</p>	<p>Street Address (Required)</p> <p>1558 TARRHEEL RD</p> <p>Street Address (Required)</p> <p>1558 TARRHEEL RD</p>
<p>City, State and Zip (Required)</p> <p>TARRHEEL NC 28392</p> <p>City, State and Zip (Required)</p> <p>TARRHEEL NC 28392</p>	<p>City, State and Zip (Required)</p> <p>TARRHEEL NC 28392</p> <p>City, State and Zip (Required)</p> <p>TARRHEEL NC 28392</p>

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, identified, and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot or caused it to be marked in my presence according to his/her instructions. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the privacy of the ballot of the voter, unless I assisted the voter at his/her request to complete Voter Assistant Certification.

NOTE: A notary may not charge any fee for witnessing and affixing a notary seal to this Absentee Application and Certificate.

☐ Second Primary Request or Runoff Request  
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☐ Annual Request for Illness/Disability  
Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

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JAMES S. GLENN WILKINS  
82 WILKINSON ST.  
FAIR HARBOR, NC 28392

DEPT. BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot G004

JAMES S. GLENN WILKINS

CT/VD: P60/P60

10/06/2018 - GENERAL

Munk: 60

### Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an **Unaffiliated** voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot for it was marked for me according to my instructions in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

Signature of voter (required)  Date 10-7-18

Name Correction (if applicable)

### Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

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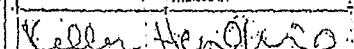
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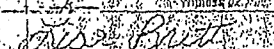
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City, State and Zip (Required) Fair Harbor NC 28392

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Picking up Existing Ballots unsealed

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00

150 - \$500.00

250 - \$1000.00

Pickup New Requests Forms Properly Registered

150 - \$500.00

250 - \$1000.00

WINning Party at Restaurant  
\$1000.00 Each

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500

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## DEMONSTRATIVE - ABSENTEE BY MAIL VOTE TOTALS

### 2018 Primary Election - Absentee by Mail Vote Totals

County	Harris	Pittenger	Goins
Anson	0	0	0
Bladen	437	17	2
Cumberland	15	6	1
Mecklenburg	100	96	3
Richmond	1	2	0
Robeson	11	6	2
Scotland	3	9	0
Union	43	50	7

### 2016 Primary Election - Absentee by Mail Vote Totals

County	Harris	Pittenger	Johnson
Anson	2	2	13
Bladen	4	1	221
Cumberland	11	4	16
Mecklenburg	97	294	81
Richmond	2	4	5
Robeson	17	6	15
Scotland	8	4	6
Union	54	96	71

Source: <https://www.ncsbe.gov/Election-Results>



For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home: (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of that facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, state, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a state, congressional district, county or precinct political party or organization, or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

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## Absentee Application and Certificate

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PRECIOUS NICOLE HALL  
372 BROWNS CREEK CHURCH RD  
ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337

DEM - BLADEN COUNTY

PRECIOUS NICOLE HALL  
PCT/VTD: P501/P501  
11/06/2018 - GENERAL

Muni:

Board Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

Signature of Voter (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address where application and ballots should be mailed \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses')

Signature of Voter (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10/3/18

Name Correction (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

X

Signature of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Witness #1	Witness #2
Signature (Required) <u>Debra Hall P.H.</u>	Signature (Required) <u>Sandra Guinn</u>
Street Address (Required) <u>372 Browns Creek Church Rd</u>	Street Address (Required) <u>1813 Main St</u>
City, State and Zip (Required) <u>Elizabethtown, NC 28337</u>	City, State and Zip (Required) <u>Elizabethtown NC 28337</u>
Date <u>10/3/18</u>	Date <u>10-3-18</u>

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Voter personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, the Voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the Voter, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request [complete Voter Assistant Certification section].

NOTE: A notary may not charge a fee for witnessing and affixing a notarial seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate. R.S. 5-108.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

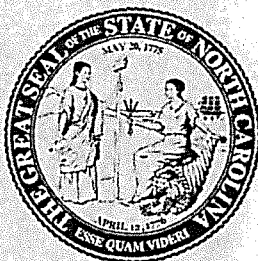
Case No.

*In re. Investigation of election irregularities affecting  
Congressional District 9*

# Exhibit

## 4.1.1

Description: Election results tape tabulated between 13:44 and 13:46 on November 3, 2018 at Bladen County's sole one-stop early voting location.



# **NORTH CAROLINA**

State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement

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13:44:37 11/03/2018  
User Event: Close Polls

\*\*\* Status Report \*\*\*  
13:44:38 11/03/2018  
Protected Count: 15575  
Machine ID: 0000DS0110340063

Bladen County, NC  
Bladen County, NC General  
0018 ONE STOP LIBRARY 0018  
Election Date: November 06, 2018  
ONE STOP LIBRARY

Ballot Types:  
all

6355  
Total: 6355

\*\*\* Voting Results Report \*\*\*  
13:44:41 11/03/2018  
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Bladen County, NC  
Bladen County, NC General  
0018 ONE STOP LIBRARY 0018  
Election Date: November 06, 2018  
Total Number Voting: 6355

Precinct Voting Report

ONE STOP LIBRARY

Total Ballots	6355
Ballots for Code 00001-01-01	1846
Ballots for Code 00002-01-01	1460
Ballots for Code 00003-01-01	617
Ballots for Code 00004-01-01	2047
Ballots for Code 00005-01-01	385

1181\_US HOUSE DIST 07 CONGRESSIONAL DIST

CST-David M. Fallin	14
DEM-Kyle Horton	1145
REP-David Rouzer	657
Over Votes	2
Under Votes	27
Total Votes	1845

1183\_US HOUSE DIST 09 CONGRESSIONAL DIST

REP-Mark Harris	2471
DEM-Dan McCready	1906
LIB-Jeff Scott	53
Over Votes	2
Under Votes	78
Total Votes	4510

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1131\_NC STATE SENATE DIST 08 NC SENATE D

LIB-Anthony H. Mascolo	58
REP-Bill Rabon	3174
DEM-David H. Sink, Jr.	2984
Over Votes	3
Under Votes	136
Total Votes	6355

1025\_NC HOUSE DIST 022 NC HOUSE DISTRICT

REP-William Brisson	3290
DEM-Martin (Tony) Denning	2945
Over Votes	1
Under Votes	119
Total Votes	6355

1201\_DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIST 15 15TH PROS

REP-Jon David	3784
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	2571
Total Votes	6355

0002\_BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIST 1 COMH1

DEM-Arthur A. Bullock	1516
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	561
Total Votes	2077

0003\_BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIST 2 COMH1

REP-Charles Ray Peterson	1173
DEM-Dawson Singletary	645
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	28
Total Votes	1846

0004\_BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIST 3 COMH1

DEM-Russell Priest	1240
REP-Wayne Edge	1156
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	36
Total Votes	2432

0006\_BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE

DEM-Vince Rozier	1240
DEM-Cory L. Singletary	1741
DEM-Tim Benton	826
REP-Dennis Edwards	2392
Over Votes	18
Under Votes	130
Total Votes	6355

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DEM-Vince Rozier	1248
DEM-Cory L. Singletary	1741
DEM-Tim Benton	826
REP-Dennis Edwards	2392
Over Votes	18
Under Votes	130
Total Votes	6355

0009\_BOARD OF EDUCATION DIST 1 SCHOOL #1

DEM-Gary Rhoda	1488
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	589
Total Votes	2077

0010\_BOARD OF EDUCATION DIST 2 SCHOOL #2

DEM-Roger Carroll	1278
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	568
Total Votes	1846

0011\_BOARD OF EDUCATION DIST 3 SCHOOL #3

DEM-Alan T. West	1655
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	777
Total Votes	2432

0005\_CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

DEM-Niki S. Dennis	4931
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	1424
Total Votes	6355

0001\_CORONER

DEM-Kenneth T. Clark	4586
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	1769
Total Votes	6355

0008\_REGISTER OF DEEDS

DEM-Beverly T. Parks	3658
REP-Jason Britt	2545
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	152
Total Votes	6355

0012\_SHERIFF



Under Votes	152
Total Votes	6355

#### 0012\_SHERIFF

REP-Jim McVicker	3216
DEM-Hakeem Brown	2919
Over Votes	1
Under Votes	219
Total Votes	6355

#### 1376\_SUPREME CT ASSC JUSTICE SEAT 1

REP-Barbara Jackson	2436
REP-Christopher (Chris) Anslin	726
DEM-Anita Earls	3006
Over Votes	2
Under Votes	185
Total Votes	6355

#### 1226\_COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1

REP-Andrew T. Heath	3079
DEM-John S. Arrowood	3047
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	229
Total Votes	6355

#### 1227\_COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2

REP-Jefferson G. Griffin	2469
DEM-Tobias (Toby) Hampson	2980
REP-Sandra Alice Ray	660
Over Votes	21
Under Votes	225
Total Votes	6355

#### 1228\_COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3

REP-Chuck Kitchen	2990
LID-Michael Monaco, Sr.	97
DEM-Allegra Katherine Collins	3037
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	231
Total Votes	6355

#### 1265\_DISTRICT COURT DIST 13 SEAT 1 13TH

REP-M. Fred Gore	3698
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	2657
Total Votes	6355

#### 1265\_DISTRICT COURT DIST 13 SEAT 2 13TH

REP-William F. Fairley	3466
Over Votes	0

Total Votes	6355
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#### 1265\_DISTRICT COURT DIST 13 SEAT 2 13TH

REP-William F. Fairley	3466
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	2889
Total Votes	6355

#### 0007\_SOIL AND WATER DIST SUPERVISOR Number to Vote For: 2

Tim Gause	2052
Charles Wendell Gillespie	2673
Earl Storms	3256
Write In	76
Over Votes	4
Under Votes	4649
Total Votes	12710

#### 1420\_PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH

For	3683
Against	2399
Over Votes	3
Under Votes	270
Total Votes	6355

#### 1421\_STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS

For	3750
Against	2376
Over Votes	6
Under Votes	223
Total Votes	6355

#### 1424\_MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%

For	3510
Against	2577
Over Votes	12
Under Votes	256
Total Votes	6355

#### 1425\_REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE

For	3509
Against	2672
Over Votes	3
Under Votes	171
Total Votes	6355

#### 1423\_JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION

For	2456
Against	3536

#### 1423\_JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION

For	2456
Against	3536
Over Votes	5
Under Votes	358
Total Votes	6355

#### 1422\_BIPARTISAN ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

For	2694
Against	3277
Over Votes	5
Under Votes	379
Total Votes	6355

#### 0013\_BLADEN COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX

For	1970
Against	4132
Over Votes	2
Under Votes	251
Total Votes	6355

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RESULTS ARE A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018, AND THAT ALL COUNTERS WERE ZERO (0) WHEN THE POLLS OPENED AND THAT THE ELECTION WAS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

*Michelle Mauldin*

*Mitchell Edward*  
*Agnes Willis*

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\*\*\*\*\* END OF REPORT \*\*\*\*\*  
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0018 ONE STOP LIBRARY 0018  
Election Date: November 06, 2018

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Polls Closed

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User Event: Shutdown Button Selected

13:46:52 11/03/2018  
POWER OFF

One Stop Workers 2018 November Election as of 7/30/2018

Library-1<sup>st</sup> Shift 6:30 am to 1:00 pm

RECEIVED

JAN 14 2019

✓ Michele Maulsby-CJ	Black	Dem	Computer
✓ Mitchell Edwards-Judge	White	Unaff	Ballots
✓ Agnes Willis-Judge	Black	Dem	Greeter
✓ Sakeeta Washington	Black	Dem	Computer
✓ Lottie Ruffin	Black	Dem	Computer
✓ Kristie Lennon	White	Unaff	Computer
✓ Tojie King	White	Dem	Ballots
✓ Margaret Lennon	White	Dem	Computer

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

✓ Angela Pait CJ	White	Rep	Computer
✓ Audrey Hehl-Judge	White	Rep	Computer
<del>Candice Long-Judge</del>	<del>White</del>	<del>Dem</del>	<del>Computer</del> (d. & not work)
✓ Marjorie Graham	Black	Dem	Greeter
✓ Tim Page	White	Rep	Ballots
✓ Barbara McKoy	Black	Dem	Ballots
✓ Helen Nance	White	Rep	Computer
✓ Mildred Simmons	White	Dem	Computer

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INNER JOIN SEIMS_STATE_20181106.dbo.LK_VH_ELECTION lkv with(nolock)
ON ac.county_id = lkv.county_id and
ac.election_id = lkv.id
WHERE lkv.election_dt = '11/06/2018' AND
ac.request_type_lbl = 'OS' and
ac.county_id = 9 -- Bladen county
order by print_dt desc

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Messages

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF BLADEN )

Exhibit 7.1.2.2  
AFFIDAVIT OF AGNES WILLIS

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon personal knowledge and belief, does say and depose as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old, I am of sound mind and body, and I suffer no legal disabilities. If called as a witness, I can testify completely to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a resident of Bladen County, North Carolina, and I am a registered voter of said county and state.
3. My contact information is as follows:

Address: 261 White Plains Church Road  
Clarkton, NC 28433

Telephone: 910-316 8404

Email: agnoswillis267@yahoo.com

4. I allege and state as follows: On Saturday, 11/3/18, the last day of early voting, the "tape" showing election results at the one-stop polling site was run after the polls closed, and was viewed by officials at the one-stop site who were not Judges. It is my understanding that this was improper.

Also, after the election, as part of my duties as an assistant, I fed ballots into the vote tabulation machines. The Absentee mail-in ballots were distinctive due to the folding creases and wear and tear present on the ballots, as well as cording written on the ballots. I noticed a very large number of ballots from the Bethel precinct.



Further affiant saith naught.

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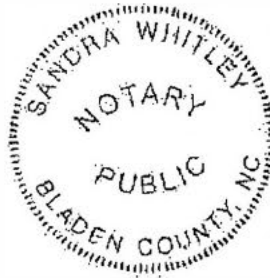
This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

Agnes Willis  
Signature

Agnes Willis  
Printed Name

MA  
Witness to Signature

Matthew J. Dixon  
Printed Name



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BLADEN

I, Sandra Whitley, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Agnes Willis personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein described.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

Sandra Whitley  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 03-12-2023



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JOSEPH ANTONER BARR  
236 WHITE PLAINS CHURCH RD  
CLARKTON, NC 28433

DEM - BLADEN COUNTY

Ballot: G002  
JOSEPH ANTONER BARR  
PCT/VD:P75/P75  
11/05/2018 GENERAL

Muni:

Board Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

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X \_\_\_\_\_ 10-28-18  
Signature of Voter Date

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Name of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Assistant Date

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Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. The Voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the Voter's privacy, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

Witness #1	Witness #2
Signature: _____ 123 Church St Clarkton, NC 28433 City, State and Zip: _____ 10/28/18	Signature: _____ 236 White Plains Ch. Rd Clarkton, NC 28433 City, State and Zip: _____ 10-28-18

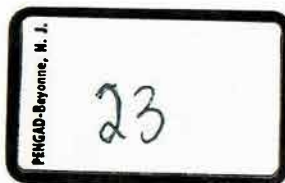
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I certify that: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Voter: \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, the Voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction. The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the Voter, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

NOTE: A notary assisting in witnessing and affixing a notarial seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate is \$5.00 per hour.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires on Date: \_\_\_\_\_

06:32:13 10/17/2018  
ELECTION DEFINITION LOADED UNIT: 110340083



\*\*\* Initial State Report \*\*\*  
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Target Operating System Version:  
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DS200 Firmware Version:  
1.6.0.0  
Power Management Firmware Version:  
1.2.4.0  
Scanner Firmware Version:  
2.22.0.0  
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Bladen County, NC General  
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Election Date: November 06, 2018  
Maximum Number of Types: 1  
Number of Precincts: 1  
Number of Ballot Face Styles: 5  
Audit Log Entries: 66/21002

System Configuration:  
Election Results Printing: Enabled  
Election Results Transferred: NO  
Diverter Installed: YES  
Unreadable Marks Setting: Reject  
Report Type: SUMMARY  
Ability to Reopen Polls: YES  
Report Format: Precinct By Precinct  
Report By Rotation: NO

Election Configuration:  
Ballots by Style: YES  
Overvoted Ballots: Query  
Blank Ballots: Accept  
Cross-over Ballots: Query  
Single Over-Vote: NO  
Divert Blanks to Written Bin: NO  
Divert Overvoted Written: NO  
Response Type: OVAL  
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Support Type: Election Day  
Language: E  
Save Ballot Images: A  
Suppress Race Title: N

Ballot Information:  
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Ballot Sides Defined: 2



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Bladen County, NC  
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Election Date: November 06, 2018  
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Ballot Types:

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Total: 0

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Election Date: November 06, 2018  
Total Number Voting: 0

Precinct Voting Report

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Ballots for Code 00002-01-01	0
Ballots for Code 00003-01-01	0
Ballots for Code 00004-01-01	0
Ballots for Code 00005-01-01	0

1181\_US HOUSE DIST 07 CONGRESSIONAL DIST

CST-David W. Fallin	0
DEM-Kyle Horton	0
REP-David Rouzer	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	
Total Votes	0

1183\_US HOUSE DIST 09 CONGRESSIONAL DIST

REP-Mark Harris	0
DEM-Dan McCready	0
LIB-Jeff Scott	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	
Total Votes	0

1131\_NC STATE SENATE DIST 08 NC SENATE D

LIB-Anthony H. Mascolo	0
REP-Bill Rabon	0
DEM-David W. Sink, Jr.	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 1025\_NC HOUSE DIST 022 NC HOUSE DISTRICT

REP-William Brisson	0
DEM-Martin (Tony) Dennina	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	
Total Votes	0

## 1201\_DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIST 15 15TH PRCS

REP-Jon David	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## G002\_BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIST 1 COMMI

DEM-Arthur A. Bullock	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 0003\_BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIST 2 COMMI

REP-Charles Ray Peterson	0
DEM-Dawson Singletery	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 0004\_BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIST 3 COMMI

DEM-Russell Priest	0
REP-Wayne Edge	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 0006\_BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE

DEM-Vince Rozier	0
DEM-Cory L. Singletery	0
DEM-Tim Benton	0
REP-Dennis Edwards	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	
Total Votes	0

## 0009\_BOARD OF EDUCATION DIST 1 SCHOOL #1

DEM-Gary Rhoda	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 0010\_BOARD OF EDUCATION DIST 2 SCHOOL #2

DEM-Roger Carroll	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	
Total Votes	0

## 0011\_BOARD OF EDUCATION DIST 3 SCHOOL #3

DEM-Alan T. West	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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## 0005\_CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

DEM-Niki S. Dennis	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	0
Total Votes	0

## 0001 CORONER

DEM-Kenneth T. Clark	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	0
Total Votes	0

## 0008\_REGISTER OF DEEDS

DEM-Beverly T. Parks	0
REP-Jason Britt	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	0
Total Votes	0

## 0012\_SHERIFF

REP-Jim McVicker	0
DEM-Hakeem Brown	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	0
Total Votes	0

## 1376\_SUPREME CT ASSO JUSTICE SEAT 1

REP-Barbara Jackson	0
REP-Christopher (Chris) Anglin	0
DEM-Anita Earls	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	0
Total Votes	0

## 1226\_COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 1

REP-Andrew T. Heath	0
DEM-John S. Arrowood	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	0
Total Votes	0

## 1227\_COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 2

REP-Jefferson G. Griffin	0
DEM-Tobias (Toby) Hampson	0
REP-Sandra Alice Ray	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	0
Total Votes	0

## 1228\_COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 3

REP-Chuck Kitchen	0
LIB-Michael Monaco, Sr.	0
DEM-Allegra Katherine Collins	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	0
Total Votes	0

## 1265\_DISTRICT COURT DIST 13 SEAT 1 13TH

## 1265\_DISTRICT COURT DIST 13 SEAT 1 13TH

REP-W. Fred Gore	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
.....	
Total Votes	0

## 1265\_DISTRICT COURT DIST 13 SEAT 2 13TH

REP-William F. Fairley	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

0007\_SOIL AND WATER DIST SUPERVISOR  
Number to Vote For: 2

Tim Gause	0
Charles Wendell Gillespie	0
Earl Storms	0
Write In	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 1420\_PROTECT RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH

For	0
Against	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 1421\_STRENGTHENING VICTIMS RIGHTS

For	0
Against	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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## 1424\_MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 7.0%

For	0
Against	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 1425\_REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE

For	0
Against	0
Over Votes	0
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## 1423\_JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION

For	0
Against	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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## 1422\_BIPARTISAN ETHICS AND ELECTIONS



## 1422\_BIPARTISAN ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

For	0
Against	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

## 0013\_BLADEN COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX

For	0
Against	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	0
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Total Votes	0

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Michelle Maubley  
Mitchel Edwards  
Agnes Willis

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**From:** Andy Yates [andy@reddomegroup.com]  
**Sent:** 9/5/2018 5:30:50 PM  
**To:** Mark Harris [mark.everette.harris@gmail.com]  
**Subject:** FYI - Invoices  
**Attachments:** Red Dome Group Invoice # Harris020 - 9\_4\_2018.pdf; Untitled attachment 94538.html; Red Dome Group Invoice # Harris021 - 9\_4\_2018.pdf; Untitled attachment 94541.html

Mark,

Attached is my invoice for August and my invoice for rack cards and yard signs.

On the monthly invoice:

Consulting Fee is me (Red Dome)

Grassroots and Fundraising is:

\$3,000 for Kelly

\$2,500 for Conrad

\$2,000 for Jake

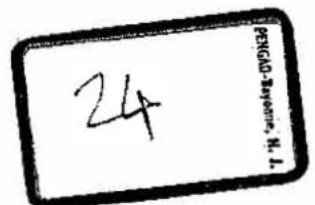
\$1750 for Logan

\$4500 for Campaign Management is Jake

Grassroots Bladen, Cumberland and Robeson is McCrae

Grassroots Door to Door is Conrad's folks

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!



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**INVOICE**

Invoice #: Harris020

Invoice Date: 9/4/2018

**Mark Harris for  
Congress**

Attention: Kelly Tain

kellytain@gmail.com

Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee		1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots & Fundraising	1.00	\$9,250.00	\$9,250.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Grassroots	Bladen, Robeson Cumberland; August	1.00	\$5,027.00	\$5,027.00
Grassroots	Contract Door to Door 8/16 to 8/30	1.00	\$1,735.00	\$1,735.00

Subtotal: \$24,512.00

Total Due: \$24,512.00

Due Date: 9/4/2018

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Andy Yates

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Thank you for your continued business!



From: Andy Yates [andy@reddomegroup.com]  
 Sent: 5/22/2018 6:53:09 AM  
 To: Mark E. Harris [mark.everette.harris@gmail.com]; Jason Williams [rjasonwilliams01@gmail.com]  
 Subject: How Do We Win?

I spoke to Andrew late yesterday and he noted that the question you are going to be asked over and over again today and tomorrow is How Do We Win? I drafted the short talking points below that I believe answer this question.

Total Number of Registered Voters: 465,504 (Does not include inactive voters)  
 Projected Turnout: 45%  
 Raw Turnout: 209,476  
 Votes needed to get 52%: 108,928

### How Do We Win?

\*Continue building Mark's positive name ID in the district, show Mark's depth of knowledge and understanding on the key issues, and show Mark as the candidate most inline with the views of the district across the board

\*Define Dan McCready for the voters by destroying his image as a moderate and painting him as your typical liberal politician whose views don't match the voters of the 9th District.

\*Scare voters about the prospect of Nancy Pelosi returning as Speaker of the House, taking Congress on a sharp left-turn, undoing tax reform, attempting to dismantle everything Trump has accomplished, and blocking anything President Trump seeks to do.

\*Target Socially Conservative / Evangelical Voters in Eastern End of the 8th District through microtargeted mail and digital as well as grassroots. (These are also areas, especially Bladen, Robeson, and Cumberland, where Trump enjoys high approval among unaffiliated voters and white Democrats)

2012 Marriage Amendment Yes% in Eastern Portion of the District.

Robeson: 86% (largest yes% in the state)

Bladen: 83%

Richmond: 77%

Scotland: 73%

Cumberland: 70%

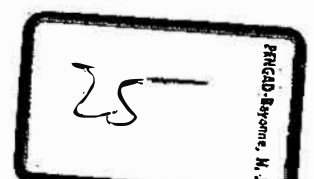
Anson: 70%

\*Expand Turnout in Union County through volunteer and paid grassroots efforts as well as micro targeted mail and digital. Very similar to the very successful program we ran in the primary but with an expanded audience.

\*Expand Turnout in Bladen County through paid grassroots efforts including strong absentee by mail program very similar to the very successful program we ran in the primary but with an expanded audience. (We will also be expanding this program more into Robeson and Cumberland Counties and working in partnership with local candidates such as State Rep. Brenden Jones and Sheriff Jim McVicker).

\*Target Trump Voters who came out in 2016 but don't normally vote in midterms with grassroots GOTV efforts as well as microtargeted mail and digital aimed at pushing turnout

\*Outreach to the business community in South Charlotte





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1	10-Aug-17	1359	\$400.00
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3	25-Aug-17	1362	\$1,012.00
4	05-Sep-17	1365	\$1,200.00
5	05-Sep-17	1366	\$720.00
6	14-Sep-17	1373	\$1,000.00
7	21-Sep-17	1375	\$600.00
8	05-Oct-17	1381	\$1,200.00
9	26-Oct-17	1386	\$600.00
10	20-Nov-17	1398	\$1,200.00
11	14-Dec-17	1412	\$1,450.00
12	20-Dec-17	1414	\$1,650.00
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18	15-Jan-18	1442	\$1,200.00
19	16-Jan-18	1444	\$1,200.00
20	16-Jan-18	1445	\$1,000.00
21	14-Jan-18	1457	\$2,000.00
22	05-Mar-18	1490	\$3,000.00
23	08-Mar-18	1491	\$6,500.00
24	02-Apr-18	1524	\$5,000.00
25	09-Apr-18	1525	\$2,500.00
26	16-Apr-18	1526	\$2,500.00
27	23-Apr-18	1527	\$2,500.00
28	17-Apr-18	1528	\$2,500.00
29	26-Apr-18	1573	\$1,000.00
30	20-May-18	1625	\$2,500.00
31	05-Jun-18	1636	\$937.50
32	08-Jun-18	1637	\$1,250.00
33	08-Jun-18	1635	\$1,625.00
34	08-Jun-18	1638	\$2,800.00
35	05-Jun-18	1639	\$125.00
36	12-Jun-18	1645	\$1,500.00
37	21-Jun-18	1647	\$1,450.00
38	21-Jun-18	1648	\$1,625.00
39	21-Jun-18	1649	\$2,500.00
40	03-Jul-18	1653	\$4,875.00
41	03-Jul-18	1654	\$347.07
42	31-Jul-18	1662	\$3,050.00
43	31-Jul-18	1666	\$3,500.00
44	31-Jul-18	1663	\$2,500.00
45	15-Aug-18	1675	\$3,500.00
46	15-Aug-18	1676	\$815.00
47	20-Aug-18	1677	\$1,500.00
48	27-Aug-18	1687	\$1,425.00
49	27-Aug-18	1688	\$4,500.00
50	11-Sep-18	1708	\$4,100.00
51	11-Sep-18	1709	\$1,900.00
52	24-Sep-18	1720	\$5,000.00
53	01-Oct-18	1721	\$4,000.00
54	12-Oct-18	1752	\$11,500.00
55	19-Oct-18	1753	\$5,400.00
56	24-Oct-18	1754	\$11,000.00
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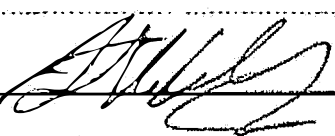
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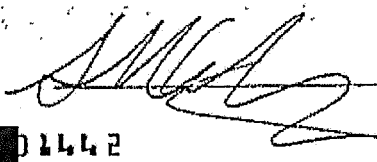
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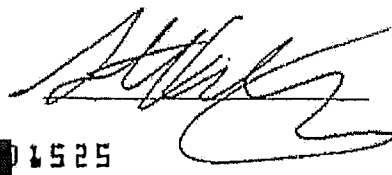
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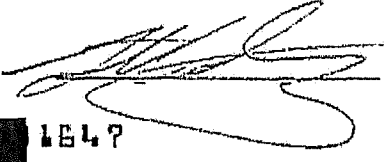
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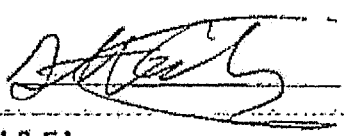
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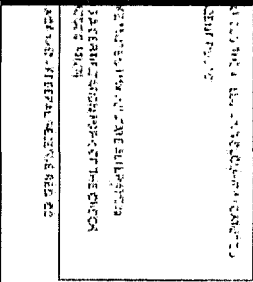
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Three Thousand Fifty and 00/100 Dollars

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For: Absentee Program - Bladen, Robeson, Cumberland

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**INVOICE**

Invoice #: Grassroots  
 Invoice Date: 4/26/2018  
 Revised Invoice Date: 4/26/2018

**Mark Harris for Congress**  
 Attention: Kelly Tain

kellytain@gmail.com

Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Direct Mail	Medlock Mailer Design, Copywriting, Production, Mail Prep & Postage	1.00	\$2,713.18	\$2,713.18
Direct Mail	Districtwide Positive Trump Design, Copywriting, Production & Mail Prep	1.00	\$6,720.00	\$6,720.00
Direct Mail	Eastern Counties Pittenger Sanctuary Cities & Amnesty. Design, Copywriting, Production, Mail Prep & Postage	1.00	\$4,497.54	\$4,497.54
Digital Advertising		1.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$7,895.00	\$7,895.00

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 Due Date: 4/26/2018

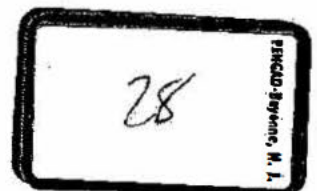
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Invoice #: Harris001  
 Invoice Date: 8/1/2017  
 Revised Invoice Date: 9/5/2017

**Mark Harris for Congress**  
 Attention: Kelly Tain

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Website Design & Set-Up	15.87 hours @ \$60 per hour	1.00	\$952.50	\$952.50
Wix Website Hosting	Hosting for One Year, markharrisforcongress.com	1.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
T-Shirts		100.00	\$6.52	\$652.00
Rack Cards	Design & Production	1000.00	\$0.37	\$370.00
Rack Cards	Production	250.00	\$0.42	\$105.00
Lapel Stickers		250.00	\$0.13	\$32.50
Printing	total 2,000 8.5"x11" letterhead, 2,000 #10 Non-Window White Envelopes, 1,000 5" x 7" Thank You Cards, 1,000 A-7 White Envelopes, 2,000 Remittance Envelopes	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots - July	1.00	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising - July	1.00	\$5,545.00	\$5,545.00

Subtotal: \$12,677.00  
 Total Due: \$12,677.00  
 Due Date: 8/1/2017  
 Payments Made: -\$12,677.00  
 Balance Due: \$0.00



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 Invoice Date: 10/11/2017  
 Revised Invoice Date: 10/27/2017

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 Attention: Kelly Tain

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Rack Cards	Production	5100.00	\$0.20	\$1,020.00
Digital Advertising		1.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising	1.00	\$4,015.00	\$4,015.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00
Consulting Fee	July, August and September	3.00	\$4,000.00	\$12,000.00

Subtotal: \$24,935.00

Total Due: \$24,935.00

Due Date: 10/11/2017

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**INVOICE PAID**

Invoice #: Harris004  
 Invoice Date: 11/3/2017

**Mark Harris for Congress**  
 Attention: Kelly Tain

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Rack Cards	Production	10000.00	\$0.16	\$1,600.00
Digital Advertising		1.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising	1.00	\$6,468.00	\$6,468.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00
Consulting Fee	October	1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Printing	Remittance Envelopes	3000.00	\$0.23	\$690.00

Subtotal: \$25,158.00  
 Total Due: \$25,158.00  
 Due Date: 11/3/2017  
 Payments Made: -\$25,158.00  
 Balance Due: \$0.00



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Invoice #: Harris005  
 Invoice Date: 12/4/2017  
 Revised Invoice Date: 1/4/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee	November	1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising - November	1.00	\$4,195.00	\$4,195.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management - November	1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots - November	1.00	\$4,950.00	\$4,950.00
Digital Advertising		1.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Subtotal: \$19,145.00

Total Due: \$19,145.00

Due Date: 12/4/2017

Payments Made: -\$19,145.00

Balance Due: \$0.00

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Invoice #: Harris006  
 Invoice Date: 1/4/2018  
 Revised Invoice Date: 1/4/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee	Red Dome Group	1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising - December	1.00	\$3,360.00	\$3,360.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$6,850.00	\$6,850.00
Christmas Cards	Design, Printing, Mail Prep and Postage for 14,237 Christmas cards plus 175 additional cards	1.00	\$8,551.52	\$8,551.52
Bumper Stickers	Noe: Due to sale we were able to purchase 500 for price of 400	400.00	\$0.96	\$384.00
Magnetic Bumper Stickers		100.00	\$1.92	\$192.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

Subtotal: \$27,837.52  
 Total Due: \$27,837.52  
 Due Date: 1/4/2018

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Invoice #: Harris007  
 Invoice Date: 2/5/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee		1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising - January	1.00	\$1,607.00	\$1,607.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$8,283.37	\$8,283.37
Digital Advertising		1.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Yard Signs	Signs & Stakes (5,000)	1.00	\$5,984.62	\$5,984.62

Subtotal: \$26,374.99  
 Total Due: \$26,374.99  
 Due Date: 2/5/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$26,374.99  
 Balance Due: \$0.00

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**Invoice #:** Harris008  
**Invoice Date:** 2/26/2018

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**Attention:** Kelly Tain

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Rack Cards	Production - 5,000 cards	1.00	\$1,298.99	\$1,298.99
Door Hangers	Production - 5,000 hangers	1.00	\$2,258.99	\$2,258.99
Yard Signs	25 4'x4' Signs	1.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Yard Sign Shipping	Freight Charge	1.00	\$1,028.90	\$1,028.90
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$9,875.00	\$9,875.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising	1.00	\$2,519.00	\$2,519.00
Consulting Fee	February	1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

**Subtotal:** \$26,680.88  
**Total Due:** \$26,680.88  
**Due Date:** 2/26/2018



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Invoice #: Harris009  
 Invoice Date: 3/27/2018  
 Revised Invoice Date: 3/27/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Contract Labor	Grassroots - Door to Door and Signs	1.00	\$4,995.00	\$4,995.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots - Absentee	1.00	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00

Subtotal: \$14,495.00  
 Total Due: \$14,495.00  
 Due Date: 3/27/2018

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Invoice #: Harris010  
 Invoice Date: 4/2/2018

**Mark Harris for  
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 Attention: Kelly Tain

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Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$11,425.00	\$11,425.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising	1.00	\$4,068.00	\$4,068.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Post It Notes		1.00	\$910.84	\$910.84
Printing	Contrast Handout	1.00	\$499.99	\$499.99

**Subtotal:** \$20,903.83  
**Total Due:** \$20,903.83  
**Due Date:** 4/2/2018

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Invoice #: Harris011  
 Invoice Date: 4/17/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Survey Research	500 Likely Voter Poll	1.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Direct Mail	Mailer 1 Eastern Counties, Design, Copywriting, Production, Mail Prep & Postage	1.00	\$4,497.54	\$4,497.54
Direct Mail	Direct Mailer 2 Districtwide, Design, Copywriting, Production, Mail Prep & Postage	1.00	\$6,720.00	\$6,720.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Subtotal: \$19,217.54  
 Total Due: \$19,217.54  
 Due Date: 4/17/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$19,217.54  
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Invoice #: Harris012  
 Invoice Date: 5/1/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Direct Mail	Final Districtwide Contrast Design, Copywriting, Production, Mail Prep & Postage	1.00	\$6,720.00	\$6,720.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising	1.00	\$3,263.00	\$3,263.00

Subtotal: \$18,233.00  
 Total Due: \$18,233.00  
 Due Date: 5/1/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$18,233.00  
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Invoice #: Harris013  
 Invoice Date: 5/3/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$3,665.00	\$3,665.00

Subtotal: \$3,665.00  
 Total Due: \$3,665.00  
 Due Date: 5/3/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$3,665.00  
 Balance Due: \$0.00

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 Invoice Date: 6/4/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Robo Call	5 calls - Cumberland, Roberson, Richmond, Union, Mint Hill	1.00	\$625.00	\$625.00
Voter Data	Robocalls	1.00	\$698.75	\$698.75
Advantage	Phone Minutes	1.00	\$1,909.54	\$1,909.54
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$6,665.00	\$6,665.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising	1.00	\$1,562.50	\$1,562.50

Subtotal: \$13,710.79  
 Total Due: \$13,710.79  
 Due Date: 6/4/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$13710.79  
 Balance Due: \$0.00

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee		1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots	1.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Contract Labor	Fundraising	1.00	\$1,562.50	\$1,562.50

Subtotal: \$9,712.50  
 Total Due: \$9,712.50  
 Due Date: 6/4/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$9,712.50  
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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee		1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots & Fundraising	1.00	\$9,250.00	\$9,250.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Grassroots	Bladen, Robeson Cumberland: May - July	1.00	\$10,887.50	\$10,887.50

**Subtotal:** \$28,637.50  
**Total Due:** \$28,637.50  
**Due Date:** 7/3/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee		1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots & Fundraising	1.00	\$9,250.00	\$9,250.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Grassroots	Bladen, Robeson, Cumberland: May - July	1.00	\$4,683.00	\$4,683.00

Subtotal: \$22,433.00  
 Total Due: \$22,433.00  
 Due Date: 8/2/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$22,433.00  
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 Invoice Date: 8/2/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Yard Signs	Signs & Stakes	1.00	\$3,129.67	\$3,129.67
Rack Cards	Printing (5,000)	1.00	\$1,078.75	\$1,078.75
Bumper Stickers	500	1.00	\$486.50	\$486.50
Magnetic Bumper Stickers	100	1.00	\$278.75	\$278.75

Subtotal: \$4,973.67  
 Total Due: \$4,973.67  
 Due Date: 8/2/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$4973.67  
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Invoice #: Harris020

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee		1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots & Fundraising	1.00	\$9,250.00	\$9,250.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Grassroots	Bladen, Robeson Cumberland; August	1.00	\$5,027.00	\$5,027.00
Grassroots	Contract Door to Door 8/16 to 8/30	1.00	\$1,735.00	\$1,735.00

Subtotal: \$24,512.00

Total Due: \$24,512.00

Due Date: 9/4/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Rack Cards	Design & Print: 8,000 East Version, 20,000 Meck/Western Union, 15,000 GOTV	43000.00	\$0.10	\$4,300.00
Shipping	Rack Cards	1.00	\$198.71	\$198.71
Yard Signs	1,000 Signs and Stakes	1.00	\$3,129.67	\$3,129.67

Subtotal: \$7,628.38

Total Due: \$7,628.38

Due Date: 9/4/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Grassroots	Bladen & Robeson - 9/1 - 9/15	1.00	\$3,260.00	\$3,260.00

Subtotal: \$3,260.00  
 Total Due: \$3,260.00  
 Due Date: 9/11/2018  
 Payments Made: -\$3,260.00  
 Balance Due: \$0.00

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Invoice #: Harris023  
 Invoice Date: 9/28/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Consulting Fee		1.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots & Fundraising	1.00	\$9,250.00	\$9,250.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management	1.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Grassroots	Bladen, Robeson Cumberland	1.00	\$1,535.00	\$1,535.00
Grassroots	Contract Door to Door 9/1 to 9/15	1.00	\$2,105.00	\$2,105.00
Grassroots	Conrad Yard Sign Blitz	1.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Grassroots	Bladen Yard Signs	1.00	\$500.00	\$500.00

Subtotal: \$22,790.00

Total Due: \$22,790.00

Due Date: 9/28/2018

Payments Made: -\$22,790.00

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Invoice #: Harris024  
 Invoice Date: 9/28/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Yard Signs	Signs, Stakes & Shipping	1.00	\$3,004.48	\$3,004.48
Digital Advertising		1.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Contrast Sheets	3500	1.00	\$1,458.66	\$1,458.66

Subtotal: \$14,463.14

Total Due: \$14,463.14

Due Date: 9/28/2018

Payments Made: -\$14,463.14

Balance Due: \$0.00

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Invoice #: Harris 025  
Invoice Date: 11/6/2018

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Digital Advertising	Facebook, Mobile, Display	1.00	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00

Subtotal: \$65,000.00  
Total Due: \$65,000.00  
Due Date: 12/6/2018  
Payments Made: -\$53750.00  
Balance Due: \$11250.00



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Invoice #: Harris026

Invoice Date: 11/25/2018

**Mark Harris for  
Congress**  
Attention: Kelly Tain

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Grassroots	Reimbursement Payment for Bladen Absentee, Early Voting & Poll Workers	1.00	\$27,590.00	\$27,590.00
Grassroots	Reimbursement Door to Door 9/16 to 10/15	1.00	\$6,720.00	\$6,720.00

Subtotal: \$34,310.00

Total Due: \$34,310.00

Due Date: 12/10/2018

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**Invoice #:** Harris027  
**Invoice Date:** 11/25/2018

**Mark Harris for  
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*Attention: Kelly Tain*

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
REMITTANCE ENVELOPES	1500	1.00	\$486.19	\$486.19
Printing	Contrast Sheets - 2500	1.00	\$782.80	\$782.80
Printing	Contrast Sheets - 2500.00	1.00	\$782.80	\$782.80

**Subtotal:** \$2,051.79  
**Total Due:** \$2,051.79  
**Due Date:** 12/10/2018

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Invoice #: Harris028  
Invoice Date: 11/25/2018

**Mark Harris for  
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Attention: Kelly Tain

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Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Voter Data	Landlines & Cell Phones for Trump, Jr & President Trump Calls	101927.00	\$0.05	\$5,096.35
Voter Data	Robeson Mailer	11374.00	\$0.05	\$568.70
Ringless Voicemail	Trump, Jr.	44329.00	\$0.05	\$2,216.45
Robo Call	Trump, Jr.	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ringless Voicemail	President Trump	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Subtotal: \$7,881.50  
Total Due: \$7,881.50  
Due Date: 12/10/2018



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Invoice Date: 11/25/2018  
Revised Invoice Date: 11/25/2018

Mark Harris for Congress  
Attention: Kelly Tain

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Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Consulting Fee	October & November	1.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Contract Labor	Grassroots & Fundraising Oct. & Nov.	1.00	\$13,875.00	\$13,875.00
Contract Labor	Campaign Management Oct. & November	1.00	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00
Grassroots	Bladen Final	1.00	\$2,209.00	\$2,209.00
Grassroots	Contract Door to Door & Polls 9/16 - 11/6	1.00	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00

Subtotal: \$32,634.00  
Total Due: \$32,634.00  
Due Date: 11/25/2018

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McCrae



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Never heard of him

Thu, Nov 22, 8:57 AM

Happy Thanksgiving brother  
Andy Dandy

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McCrae

Wednesday 12:58 PM

NC Elections Investigator  
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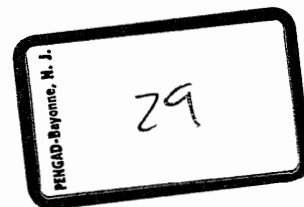
And they got them a week and  
a half ago Joan Fleming



Text Message



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From: Andy Yates [andy@reddomegroup.com]  
Sent: 9/24/2018 10:10:25 AM  
To: Elizabeth.anne.bates.harris [elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com]  
Subject: Re: absentee data

Of the absentees that have been sent out in Robeson so far, after reviewing them with McCrae, we believe that 181 of them are from his list. They have more yet turn into the BofE in Robeson. McCrae's team has generated a total of 449 requests in Robeson and will be generating more

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On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:45 AM, Andy Yates <[Andy@reddomegroup.com](mailto:Andy@reddomegroup.com)> wrote:

Awesome... McCrae is supposed to be at my office this morning so I will review with him as well. From first glance I agree at McCrae's analysis that someone is working absentees in Meck.

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On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:37 AM, Elizabeth.anne.bates.harris <[elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com)> wrote:

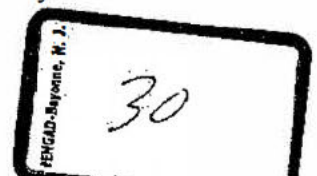
As always I am so comforted by this response!

I tried to send McRae the master list Saturday but it bounced back. We went over the numbers by phone. The only one he was worried about was the huge number in Meck added in last few weeks. He said someone is working. We are not sending to Bladen as he does have that totally covered. I will sort Robeson as indicated.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:17 AM, Andy Yates <[andy@reddomegroup.com](mailto:andy@reddomegroup.com)> wrote:

I am on top of it. We definitely have a mailer going East this week as well as digital starting in the East. I am revising the mail plan slightly (based on losing last week and the first 1/2 of this week), but if we hit our budget there will be a lot more than 3 pieces of mail going east. The current budget for mail is \$250,000. Right now per the projections Jordan and I have put together we will hit the budget. We are checking that at least twice week so we can adjust quickly if we notice anything different.



I will go back and compare the absentee requests for this election to 2016 and 2014 and see what the initial party breakdown of requests looked like then vs. what they look like now.

I would send the absentee letter out in Robeson to all white and Native American voters. I would not send it to African American voters. Also, I would not send it out in Bladen. Agree with Beth on checking with our folks in Robeson to see who on the list we can identify. Jake - I would also call McCrae and review the list with him. He has generated over 400 absentee ballot requests in Robeson so far so many of these may be his folks (and a ton of his folks are Democrats).

AY

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On Sep 24, 2018, at 6:54 AM, Elizabeth Bates Harris <[elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good morning,

Attached is a summary for today's download of absentee data along with raw spreadsheet tabbed by county of absentee requests. The last date for ballots mailed still shows September 21, although I'm not sure the numbers match from Saturday's download. I'm going to look at that before I go to the office at 9:30.

This is urgent and has implications.

Notice Dems are outpacing Republicans in absentees ordered **even in Union County.**

Quick math by party affiliation, which won't be exactly how it turns out, shows Mark would need 80% of the unaffiliated votes from the current group of absentee requesters to win.

Looking at this, and understanding there may be some logical explanations such as more old folks are Dems, I still think one thing that jumps out is that we need to send the absentee letter to every Robeson County voter even though McCrae is working there. **Jake I think this is a change and we can help get those out today at the office if we need to.**

The conservative Dems in Robeson can offset the high Dem turn-out in Meck if Robeson Dems know Mark and vote for him.

Jake, I would also strongly consider forwarding the list of Robeson absentee voters to Olivia and ask her to send to Wanda and Jimmy Hammond, who we were with yesterday at Jimmy's church, and see who they know. Send to Phillip, Julius, anyone we know in Robeson and see if they can identify names they recognize but are unsure of support. Perhaps they would be willing to check in with those folks ASAP. Olivia and the Hammonds were very fired up yesterday and were brainstorming influencers they could connect Mark to in the coming days. I know a lot is



going on with the flooding down there too, but Olivia and the Hammonds are not displaced from their homes and again were very fired up to help Mark.

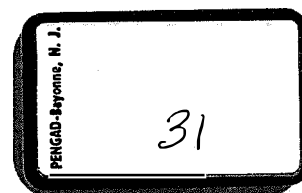
I understand we have a mailer going east this week. I'm very glad to know that. I hope we will be able to do 3 mailings there if the money holds out. Please Andy I beg you stay on top of this.

Beth

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**05/08/2018 OFFICIAL LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS - STATEWIDE**

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - REP (VOTE FOR 1)**  
 8 of 8 Counties Completely Reported  
 210 of 210 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method	Results by County
CHOICE	TOTAL		
Mark Harris	17,302	<input type="radio"/>	
Robert Pittenger	16,474	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Clarence W. Goins, Jr.	1,867	<input type="radio"/>	
Tie		<input type="radio"/>	
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**05/08/2018 OFFICIAL LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS - STATEWIDE****US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - REP (VOTE FOR 1)**

8 of 8 Counties Completely Reported

210 of 210 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method			Results by County		
Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail	Provisional	
Mark Harris	17,302	48.54%	11,735	4,907	610	50	
Robert Pittenger	16,474	46.22%	11,541	4,710	186	37	
Clarence W. Goins, Jr.	1,867	5.24%	1,357	491	15	4	



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**05/08/2018 OFFICIAL LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS - STATEWIDE**

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - REP (VOTE FOR 1)**  
 8 of 8 Counties Completely Reported  
 210 of 210 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method		Results by County	
County	Reporting Status	Mark Harris	Robert Pittenger	Clarence W. Gaines, Jr.	
ANSON	Final Canvass Results (official)	339	264	21	
BLADEN	Final Canvass Results (official)	1,427	572	60	
CUMBERLAND	Final Canvass Results (official)	846	1,168	633	
MECKLENBURG	Final Canvass Results (official)	5,610	6,417	475	
RICHMOND	Final Canvass Results (official)	590	970	38	
ROBESON	Final Canvass Results (official)	597	820	271	
SCOTLAND	Final Canvass Results (official)	384	369	43	
UNION	Final Canvass Results (official)	7,509	5,894	326	

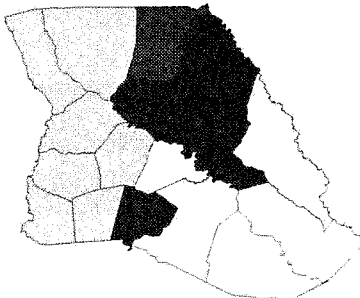




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**05/08/2018 OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS - BLADEN****US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - REP (VOTE FOR 1)**

12 of 12 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details			Results by Voting Method	Results by Precinct
CHOICE	TOTAL			
Mark Harris	1,427	<input type="radio"/>		
Robert Pittenger	572	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
Clarence W. Goins, Jr.	60	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
Tie		<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
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**05/08/2018 OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS - BLADEN**

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - REP (VOTE FOR 1)

12 of 12 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method			Results by Precinct		
Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail	Provisional	
Mark Harris	1,427	69.31%	538	452	437	0	
Robert Pittenger	572	27.78%	356	198	17	1	
Clarence W. Gibbs, Jr.	60	2.91%	47	11	2	0	



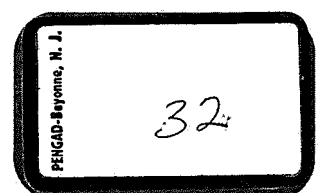
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**05/08/2018 OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS - BLADEN****US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - REP (VOTE FOR 1)**

12 of 12 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method		Results by Precinct	
Precinct	Reporting Status	Mark Harris	Robert Pittenger	Clarence W. Gohs, Jr.	
P10	Final Canvass Results (official)	33	16	5	
P15	Final Canvass Results (official)	142	35	9	
P201	Final Canvass Results (official)	58	24	0	
P202	Final Canvass Results (official)	74	33	3	
P25	Final Canvass Results (official)	16	36	3	
P35	Final Canvass Results (official)	7	8	0	
P40	Final Canvass Results (official)	38	61	6	
P45	Final Canvass Results (official)	9	26	4	
P501	Final Canvass Results (official)	66	47	4	
P66	Final Canvass Results (official)	52	30	6	
P70	Final Canvass Results (official)	4	4	0	
P80	Final Canvass Results (official)	39	36	7	
MAIL ABSENTEE		437	17	2	
OS BLADENBORO		120	44	4	
OS DUBLIN		170	55	3	
OS EAST ARCADIA		0	0	0	
OS LIBRARY		162	99	4	
PROVISIONAL		0	1	0	

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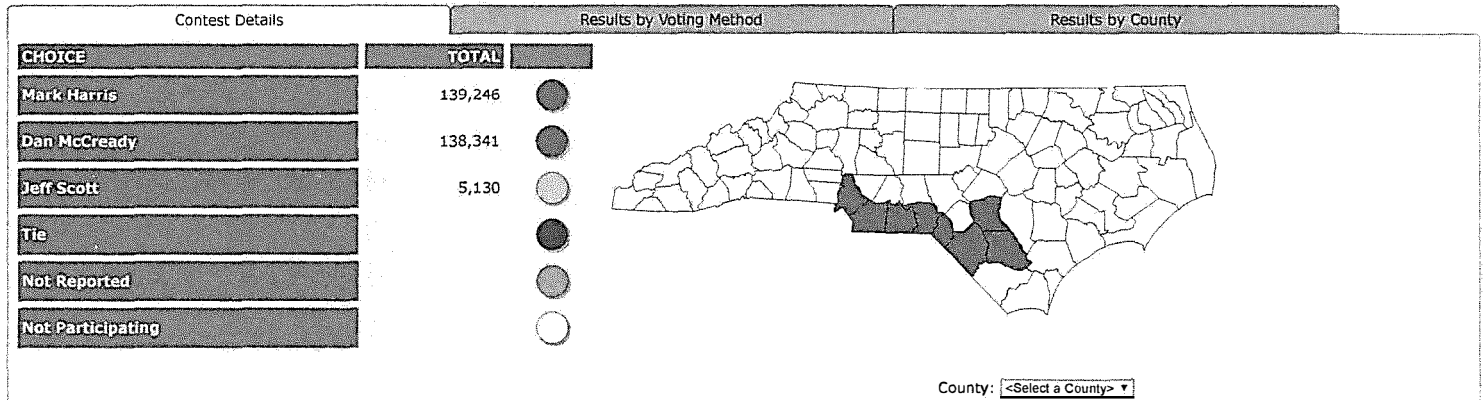




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**11/06/2018 UNOFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - STATEWIDE**

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8 of 8 Counties Completely Reported  
210 of 210 Precincts Reporting







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**11/06/2018 UNOFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - STATEWIDE****NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)**

\* 8 Counties Completely Reported  
 10 of 210 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method				Results by County	
Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail	Provisional	
Mark Harris	139,246	49.25%	65,008	69,725	4,027	486	
Dan McCready	138,341	48.93%	56,449	74,613	6,471	808	
Jeff Scott	5,130	1.81%	2,978	1,946	153	53	



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**11/06/2018 UNOFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - STATEWIDE****US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)**

8 of 8 Counties Completely Reported

210 of 210 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method		Results by County	
County	Reporting Status	Mark Harris	Dan McCready	Jeff Scott	
ANSON	Final Canvass Results (official)	3,266	4,586	114	
BLADEN	Final Canvass Results (official)	5,413	3,856	129	
CUMBERLAND	Final Canvass Results (official)	12,314	13,452	400	
MECKLENBURG	Final Canvass Results (official)	42,668	51,856	1,626	
RICHMOND	Final Canvass Results (official)	6,786	7,138	298	
ROBESON	Final Canvass Results (official)	12,691	17,419	777	
SCOTLAND	Final Canvass Results (official)	4,463	5,908	197	
UNION	Final Canvass Results (official)	51,645	34,126	1,589	

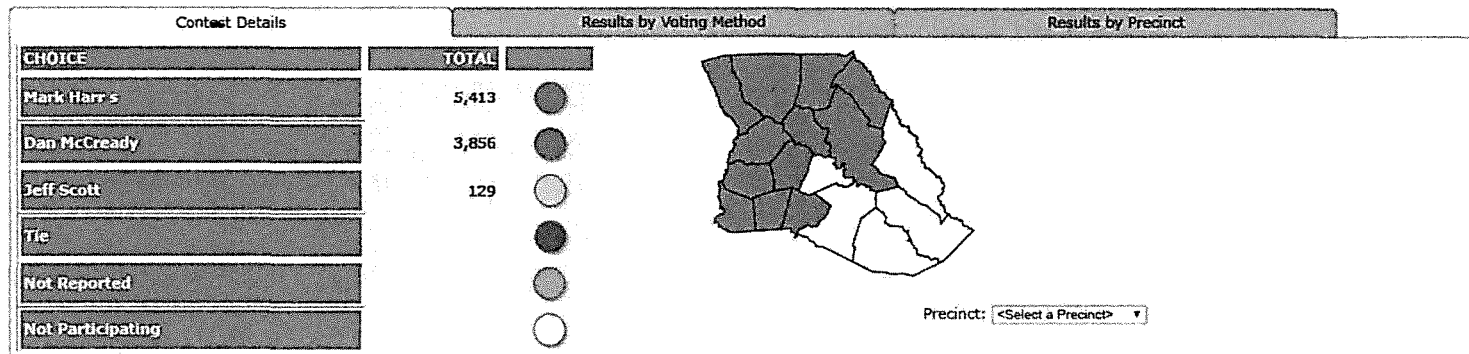


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## 11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - BLADEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)

of 12 Precincts Reporting





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**11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS BLADEN****US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)**

12 of 12 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method				Results by Precinct	
Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail	Provisional	
Mark Harris	5,413	57.60%	2,519	2,471	420	3	
Dan McCready	3,856	41.03%	1,687	1,906	258	5	
Jeff Scott	129	1.37%	70	53	6	0	



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**11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - BLADEN**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)

of 12 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method		Results by Precinct	
Precinct	Reporting Status	Mark Harris	Dan McCready	Jeff Scott	
P10	Final Canvass Results (official)	131	103	4	
P15	Final Canvass Results (official)	532	224	14	
P201	Final Canvass Results (official)	347	104	9	
P202	Final Canvass Results (official)	345	210	9	
P25	Final Canvass Results (official)	104	108	3	
P35	Final Canvass Results (official)	68	89	0	
P40	Final Canvass Results (official)	229	98	5	
P45	Final Canvass Results (official)	120	60	2	
P501	Final Canvass Results (official)	172	226	6	
P60	Final Canvass Results (official)	214	289	7	
P70	Final Canvass Results (official)	70	68	2	
P80	Final Canvass Results (official)	187	108	9	
ABSENTEE		420	258	6	
ONE STOP LIBRARY		2,471	1,906	53	
PROVISIONAL		3	5	0	



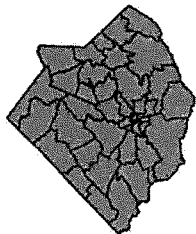


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**11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - ROBESON**

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)

39 of 39 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method		Results by Precinct
CHOICE	TOTAL			
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Mark Harris	12,691	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
Jeff Scott	777	<input type="radio"/>		
Tie		<input type="radio"/>		
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**11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS ROBESON****NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)**

of 39 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method			Results by Precinct		
Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail	Provisional	
Dan McCready	17,419	56.40%	8,675	8,010	403	331	
Mark Harris	12,691	41.09%	7,538	4,779	259	115	
Jeff Scott	777	2.52%	442	303	18	14	



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## 11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS ROBESON

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)

39 of 39 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details		Results by Voting Method		Results by Precinct	
Precinct	Reporting Status	Dan McCready	Mark Harris	Jeff Scott	
01	Final Canvass Results (official)	259	174	12	
02	Final Canvass Results (official)	620	246	34	
03	Final Canvass Results (official)	263	447	12	
04	Final Canvass Results (official)	509	330	44	
05A	Final Canvass Results (official)	1,034	476	35	
07	Final Canvass Results (official)	237	108	8	
08	Final Canvass Results (official)	255	538	18	
09	Final Canvass Results (official)	328	259	8	
10	Final Canvass Results (official)	247	197	13	
11	Final Canvass Results (official)	916	1,418	27	
11A	Final Canvass Results (official)	336	269	19	
12	Final Canvass Results (official)	577	220	9	
13	Final Canvass Results (official)	495	334	15	
14	Final Canvass Results (official)	251	183	10	
15	Final Canvass Results (official)	384	67	9	
16	Final Canvass Results (official)	473	16	12	
17	Final Canvass Results (official)	103	46	10	
18A	Final Canvass Results (official)	453	436	19	
19	Final Canvass Results (official)	944	250	35	
20	Final Canvass Results (official)	263	257	15	
21	Final Canvass Results (official)	458	472	16	
22	Final Canvass Results (official)	719	417	60	
23	Final Canvass Results (official)	876	530	43	
24	Final Canvass Results (official)	237	177	10	
25	Final Canvass Results (official)	377	231	16	
26A	Final Canvass Results (official)	1,122	354	29	
28	Final Canvass Results (official)	222	192	10	
29	Final Canvass Results (official)	501	213	16	
30	Final Canvass Results (official)	589	415	27	
32A	Final Canvass Results (official)	1,025	1,000	38	
33	Final Canvass Results (official)	126	90	9	
34	Final Canvass Results (official)	232	226	27	
35	Final Canvass Results (official)	493	411	30	
36	Final Canvass Results (official)	312	191	3	
37	Final Canvass Results (official)	75	220	6	
38	Final Canvass Results (official)	107	81	11	
39	Final Canvass Results (official)	388	211	25	
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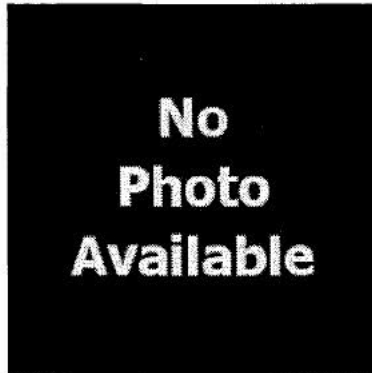
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Offender Public Information

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## Offender Information

**LESLIE DOWLESS**

Offender Number: 0111515

Inmate Status: INACTIVE

Probation/Parole/Post Release Status: INACTIVE

Gender: MALE

Race: WHITE

Ethnic Group: UNKNOWN

Birth Date: [REDACTED]

Age: 63

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## Name(s) Of Record

Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Middle Name	Name Type
DALLAS		LESLIE	MCRAE	COMMITTED
DOWLESS		LESLIE		COMMITTED
DOWLESS		LESLIE	MCCRAY	COMMITTED
DOWLESS	JR	LESLIE	DOWLESS	ALIAS
DOWLESS		LESLIE	MCCREA	ALIAS

## Most Recent Incarceration Summary

**Incarceration Status:** INACTIVE  
**Conviction Date:** 05/21/1992  
**Primary Crime:** FRAUD (PRINCIPAL)  
**Special Characteristics:** COURT RECOM WORK REL  
**Admission Date:** 06/14/1995  
**Control Status:** REGULAR POPULATION  
**Custody Classification:** MEDIUM  
**Current Location:** BLADEN COUNTY  
**Last Movement:** TERMINATED PAROLE

**Total Incarceration Term:** 2 YEARS  
**Projected Release Date:** 02/29/1996  
**Primary Crime Type:** FELON  
**Current Status:** N/A  
**Admitting Location:** HOKE CI  
**Next Control Review:** UNKNOWN  
**Next Custody Review:** UNKNOWN  
**Previous Location:** COLUMBUS CI  
**Last Movement Date:** 02/29/1996

Escapes?: N

## Offender Sentence History

## Most Recent Period of Incarceration Record

**Sentence Number:** BA-001  
**Conviction Date:** 05/21/1992

**Commitment Type:** INMATE  
**County Of Conviction:** BLADEN



**Service Status:** EXPIRED**Sentence Begin Date:** 05/10/1995**Punishment Type:** FAIR FELONS**Actual Release Date:** 11/22/1995**Sentence Type 1:** DEPT OF CORR DIV OF PRISONS**Projected Release Date:** 02/29/1996**Sentence Type 2:** PROBATION REVOCATION**Minimum Term:****Maximum Term:** 2 YEARS**Parole Begin Date:** 11/22/1995**Parole End Date:** 02/10/1996

Commitment	Docket#	Offense (Qualifier)	Offense Date	Type	Sentencing Penalty Class Code
INITIAL	91003499	FRAUD (PRINCIPAL)	09/03/1990	FELON	CLASS I

**Sentence Number:** BA-002**Commitment Type:** INMATE**Conviction Date:** 08/21/1992**County Of Conviction:** IREDELL**Service Status:** EXPIRED**Sentence Begin Date:** 05/15/1995**Punishment Type:** FAIR MISDEMEAN**Actual Release Date:** 08/13/1995**Sentence Type 1:** DEPT OF CORR DIV OF PRISONS**Projected Release Date:** 08/13/1995**Sentence Type 2:** PROBATION REVOCATION**Minimum Term:****Maximum Term:** 6 MONTHS

Commitment	Docket#	Offense (Qualifier)	Offense Date	Type	Sentencing Penalty Class Code
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## Most Recent Period of Supervision Record

**Sentence Number:** 03-001**Commitment Type:** PROBATION/PAROLE**Conviction Date:** 08/21/1992**County Of Conviction:** IREDELL**Punishment Type:** PRE-SS (FAIR) DCC**Sentence Type 1:** PROBATION**Sentence Type 2:** SUSPENDED SENTENCE**Sentence Type 3:** COUNTY JAIL

Commitment	Docket#	Offense (Qualifier)	Offense Date	Type	Sentencing Penalty Class Code
CONCURRENT TO SENTENCE NUMBER 02-001	87006638	WORTHLESS CHECK (PRINCIPAL)	04/21/1987	MISD.	MISD.(PRE-STRUCTURE)

**Sentence Number:** 02-001**Commitment Type:** PROBATION/PAROLE**Conviction Date:** 05/21/1992**County Of Conviction:** BLADEN**Punishment Type:** PRE-SS (FAIR) DCC**Sentence Type 1:** PROBATION**Sentence Type 2:** SUSPENDED SENTENCE**Sentence Type 3:** DEPT OF CORR DIV OF PRISONS

Commitment	Docket#	Offense (Qualifier)	Offense Date	Type	Sentencing Penalty Class Code
INITIAL	91003499	PERJURY (PRINCIPAL)	09/03/1990	FELON	CLASS I

## Previous Period of Supervision Record

**Sentence Number:** 01-001**Commitment Type:** PROBATION/PAROLE**Conviction Date:** 01/19/1988**County Of Conviction:** COLUMBUS

**Punishment Type:** PRE-SS (FAIR) DCC**Sentence Type 1:** PROBATION**Sentence Type 2:** SUSPENDED SENTENCE**Sentence Type 3:** DEPT OF CORR DIV OF PRISONS


Commitment	Docket#	Offense (Qualifier)	Offense Date	Type	Sentencing Penalty Class Code
INITIAL	87004876	VIOLATE VEHICLE REGISTRATION (PRINCIPAL)	02/14/1987	MISD.	MISD.(PRE-STRUCTURE)
CONSOLIDATED FOR JUDGMENT	87003383	WORTHLESS CHECK (PRINCIPAL)	02/27/1987	MISD.	
CONSOLIDATED FOR JUDGMENT	87004722	OTHER MISDEMEANANT (PRINCIPAL)	06/23/1987	MISD.	



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# Exhibit BB

# Mark Harris Says Background Check On McCrae Dowless Missed His Felonies

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The Washington Post/The Washington Post

By EMERY P. DALESIO

February 11, 2019 3:46 pm

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The Republican in the nation's last undecided congressional election said Monday he recruited a political operative now at the center of a ballot fraud investigation because he produced election results in his rural North Carolina county and other Republicans vouched for him.

Mark Harris said he didn't know before November's election that state elections board investigators found evidence that operative Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr. may have illegally handled ballots in 2016. Harris said he didn't know that that evidence was referred to federal prosecutors. A background check by Harris' political consultants missed Dowless' previous felony convictions for insurance fraud and perjury, Harris said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Harris said he decided he wanted Dowless on his 2018 team after noting Dowless' candidate — who was Harris' opponent — in the 2016 GOP primary got an incredible 98 percent of Bladen County's absentee votes. He said he discussed with a campaign attorney after that 2016 primary whether to protest the anomalous result, but ultimately decided to drop the matter.

"The reason that I wanted to hire McCrae Dowless is that, one, I had seen his success and that he beat us in 2016," Harris said. "But number two, I had, basically, the statements from elected officials and respected leaders in the community that the landscape was changing down there and that McCrae Dowless had been a very important part of that."

With Dowless' help, Harris beat the incumbent, U.S. Rep. Robert Pittenger, in last year's primary. Pittenger has said he shunned Dowless because he was suspicious of his methods. State elections officials suspect Dowless of tampering with or even discarding mail-in ballots last year.

In 2016, Dowless paid people to visit Bladen County voters and collect absentee ballots from them, a potential felony under North Carolina law, elections board investigators said in a January 2018 report. "Workers employed by Dowless were required to hand-carry the ballots to Dowless in order to be paid," the report said.

Dowless declined to answer questions about Harris' campaign when contacted by phone Monday.

Dowless was the only person in the nine-county district running a get-out-the-vote effort targeting absentee ballots, Harris said.

A state elections board hearing next week should reveal whether investigators found wrongdoing in the 9th District race, where Harris narrowly leads Democrat Dan McCready. The elections board twice refused to certify the Republican as the winner due to the potential ballot fraud.

McCready's staff has not responded to multiple requests by Associated Press to interview the candidate.

Last month, McCready said if Harris knew Dowless was illegally handling potentially vulnerable ballots, the candidate should go to jail.

"I was somewhat surprised by the sort of outlandish statements that would be made," Harris said. "There've been statements like that made, and statements that there are thousands and thousands of ballots that were mishandled or abused. I haven't been privy to any of the investigation information and unless Mr. McCready has been privy to that information, I'm not sure what his source actually is."

Harris says he still supports holding a new election if there is convincing evidence of ballot fraud in Dowless' Bladen County electioneering efforts and the impact could have been large enough to change the results of the contest.



The state elections board is expected to close its hearing next week by certifying a winner or ordering a new election. Its decision could be superseded by the U.S. House, where Democrats in the charge of the chamber have suggested they may review the election no matter what the state board does. The U.S. Constitution says the House is the judge of the elections and qualifications of its members.

Still, it would be a stretch for the House to step in if the state election board clears Harris and certifies him as the winner after its investigation, the Republican said.

"That would be a strong, strong step or leap to take," he said. "I do think everybody has appreciated and enjoyed the fact that elections are decided and determined by the states and this should be a North Carolina issue."

1 NORTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE  
2 COUNTY OF WAKE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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4 IN RE: PROTEST OF ELECTION OF |  
LESLIE McCRAE DOWLESS, JR. |  
5 G.S. 162-182.10(a) and |  
G.S. 163-182.12 and |  
6 G.S. 163-182.10(b)-(d) |  
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14 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

15 1:30 p.m.

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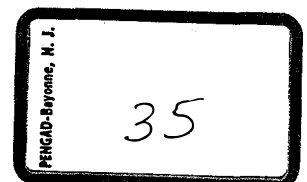
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Board members present:  
20 Mr. Grant A. Whitney, Chairman  
Ms. Rhonda K. Amoroso, Secretary  
21 Dr. Maja Kricker  
Mr. Joshua D. Malcolm  
22 Judge James L. Baker

23 Also Present:  
Ms. Kim Westbrook Strach, Executive Director  
24 Mr. Joshua Lawson, General Counsel  
MS. Katelyn Love, Special Counsel

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1 she validated at least 67 mail in ballots. Do you know that  
2 to be true, sir, and if so, how?

3 MR. DOWLESS: That--the 67 ballots is where  
4 I've got information back from the attorneys that that  
5 happened. And it come out in the paper, you know, that it  
6 happened that way. But as far as me actually knowing that  
7 she done it 67 times, no, I don't.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Do you know whether she did  
9 it one time?

10 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

11 MR. MALCOLM: You state in your protest that  
12 in further--quote, "In further shocking evidence of this  
13 scheme, the Bladen County Improvement Action PAC filed  
14 reports with the North Carolina State Board of Elections,  
15 admitting they paid Ms. Monroe."

16 MR. DOWLESS: Well, I think that--

17 MR. MALCOLM: How do you know that to be  
18 true?

19 MR. DOWLESS: I think that was brought up  
20 earlier by the professor and the other lawyers, that that  
21 was Get Out the Vote, GOTV.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Yes, sir. But I'm asking you.  
23 When you signed this protest, how did you know that to be  
24 true, because you--you're certifying at the end of this that  
25 everything that you put in this protest is true, so how do

1 you know that to be true? How did you know at that time it  
2 to be true?

3 MR. DOWLESS: That they paid the GOTV?

4 MR. MALCOLM: That supposedly the Bladen  
5 Improvement PAC filed reports with the State Board admitting  
6 they paid her. How did you know that to be true?

7 MR. DOWLESS: When I seen the report.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Which report are you referring  
9 to?

10 MR. DOWLESS: The--

11 MR. MALCOLM: Are you referring to campaign  
12 finance reports?

13 MR. DOWLESS: I've seen that, yes. I didn't  
14 actually get that, but somebody else had it and I seen it.

15 MR. MALCOLM: Someone gave that to you?

16 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

17 MR. MALCOLM: Who?

18 MR. DOWLESS: Sir?

19 MR. MALCOLM: Who gave that to you?

20 MR. DOWLESS: I'd rather take the Fifth on  
21 that, who gave that to me.

22 MR. MALCOLM: Okay. So to make sure I'm  
23 clear, you're taking the Fifth as it relates to who gave you  
24 copies of disclosure reports.

25 MR. DOWLESS: Yes.

1    came through you.

2                   MR. DOWLESS:            Yep.

3                   MR. MALCOLM:           And on each one of those, you  
4    would put initials either on the top left or top right-hand  
5    corner?

6                   MR. DOWLESS:           That was on the request forms.

7                   MR. MALCOLM:           On the request forms.

8                   MR. DOWLESS:           Yes, sir.

9                   MR. MALCOLM:           And that's what you--when you  
10   say 168, you're referring to the request forms.

11                   MR. DOWLESS:           Yes.

12                   MR. MALCOLM:           Okay.   How many ballots came  
13   to you, sir?

14                   MR. DOWLESS:           I have no idea how many  
15   ballots are on there.

16                   MR. MALCOLM:           Do you think it was more than  
17   a dozen or more than 100 ballots came to you?

18                   MR. DOWLESS:           I don't know.   What you mean  
19   "came to me"?

20                   MR. MALCOLM:           Well, I just asked you how  
21   many ballots came through that process.

22                   MR. DOWLESS:           No ballots come to me.

23                   MR. MALCOLM:           You never saw any ballots?

24                   MR. DOWLESS:           No.

25                   MR. MALCOLM:           At all?

1 an envelope that purportedly had Ms. Baldwin's ballot inside  
2 of it?

3 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Did you ever meet with  
5 investigators for the North Carolina State Board of  
6 Elections?

7 MR. DOWLESS: Did I meet with him?

8 MR. MALCOLM: Named Fleming or Tutor?

9 MR. DOWLESS: I have in the past met with  
10 Mr. Tutor.

11 MR. MALCOLM: During this--

12 MR. DOWLESS: No, sir, I have not. I have  
13 not met with Ms. Fleming or--in person, no, sir, I have not.

14 MR. MALCOLM: Have you spoke with them on  
15 the phone?

16 MR. DOWLESS: I spoke to briefly--it's  
17 probably been six weeks ago.

18 MR. MALCOLM: Did they ask you a series of  
19 questions?

20 MR. DOWLESS: I can't remember.

21 MR. MALCOLM: Do you remember anything from  
22 your conversation with Ms. Fleming or Mr. Tutor from the  
23 State Board of Elections?

24 MR. DOWLESS: Oh, I told them that I knew  
25 Kate and I would try to get up with her. At the time I



1     couldn't get up with her, and I believe I did tell them that  
2     I had made Caitie to get the request forms. I believe I did  
3     tell them that.

4                 MR. MALCOLM:             Is that all the information  
5     you provided to them?

6                 MR. DOWLESS:            I think at that time, yes,  
7     sir.

8                 MR. MALCOLM:            Was there anything you were  
9     supposed to follow up with them on?

10                MR. DOWLESS:            I told them that--I told Mr.  
11     Tutor that I would try to get back with him and get the  
12     phone number for Caitie, and I got the phone number and  
13     tried to call Caitie and couldn't get in contact with her.

14                MR. MALCOLM:            Oh, so you told them you were  
15     going to call Caitie?

16                MR. DOWLESS:            I told him--no, I told him I  
17     would try to get in contact with her to call Mr. Tutor.

18                MR. MALCOLM:            So you were going to basically  
19     pass a message to call him.

20                MR. DOWLESS:            Yes.

21                MR. MALCOLM:            Have you spoke to Caitie? So  
22     you didn't get up with her then? Did you speak to her at  
23     all?

24                MR. DOWLESS:            No.

25                MR. MALCOLM:            You never got up with her?

1                   MR. DOWLESS:            No. I talked to her one time,  
2   and she said--I believe she said that Ms. Fleming had called  
3   her or something. I--to that matter. I said, "Tell her the  
4   truth."

5                   MR. MALCOLM:           I think this is about my final  
6   question. So is it your testimony that as it relates to the  
7   November 8th election in Bladen County, you never handled,  
8   filled out, or saw in any form or fashion anyone's ballot  
9   other than your own.

10                  MR. DOWLESS:           Other than my own.

11                  MR. MALCOLM:           Whether you--you never like--  
12   -let me make sure my question's clear. You never saw a  
13   container, an envelope, or a package that may have had  
14   someone else's ballot in it, to your knowledge?

15                  MR. DOWLESS:           To my knowledge, no.

16                  MR. MALCOLM:           Okay. I don't have any more  
17   questions. Thank you, sir.

18                  CHAIRMAN WHITNEY:    Mr. Nichols or Mr. Branch, do  
19   you have--can you stay up there, please. Do you have any  
20   questions of your client?

21                  MR. KNIGHT:           Not that it matters, but it's  
22   Knight. Not Nichols, it's Knight. But I don't have any  
23   questions, no.

24                  CHAIRMAN WHITNEY:    Sorry. Okay. Would you like  
25   to ask some questions?

1    said, I have not seen the ballots.  You know, it could only  
2    be 100 Franklin Grahams.  All I'm saying the reason why I  
3    brought the protest and me and the Republican Chair sat down  
4    because of the high volume of write-ins, like I've stated  
5    from the first time I walked up.

6               MR. JOYNER:           And this is just--because it's  
7    been a while since I've heard this.  Your information is  
8    that you did not observe any ballots and/or certification  
9    forms other than your own; is that correct?

10              MR. DOWLESS:          That's correct.

11              CHAIRMAN WHITNEY:    All right, if we can limit  
12    this to one more question because Mr. Malcolm has a couple  
13    of questions in order to move on to the Respondent's  
14    presentation.

15              MR. JOYNER:           And you got me at a great  
16    time, Mr. Chairman, because that was my last question.

17              CHAIRMAN WHITNEY:    Thank you, Professor.  Mr.  
18    Malcolm.

19              MR. MALCOLM:          Sir, a couple of questions.  
20    Did you speak with Matthew Mathis after speaking with the  
21    investigators from the State Board of Elections?

22              MR. DOWLESS:          Did I speak with him?  Yes,  
23    and he came to me.

24              MR. MALCOLM:          Came to see you?

25              MR. DOWLESS:          Yes.  He said he wanted to

1 meet me, and I met him and--

2 MR. MALCOLM: Where'd you meet him at?

3 MR. DOWLESS: Elizabethtown.

4 MR. MALCOLM: Where at, though, in

5 particular?

6 MR. DOWLESS: It was right there close to

7 Burger King.

8 MR. MALCOLM: Outside, or did y'all get a

9 Whopper?

10 MR. DOWLESS: No, no, no. I had pulled my

11 van up, and they got in the van.

12 MR. MALCOLM: Who's they?

13 MR. DOWLESS: Ms. Caitie and Mr. Mathis, and

14 we was talking, and I believe his words was, "I'm scared."

15 I said, "Well, Mr. Mathis, I didn't hire you." I said, "I

16 hired Caitie." I says, "Now, what you've done on your own

17 and if you've done something wrong, you need to tell the

18 people." That was my exact words to that gentleman.

19 I said, "If you have done something wrong, you

20 need to tell the investigators."

21 MR. MALCOLM: Do you recall when that was?

22 MR. DOWLESS: Maybe two and half weeks ago

23 or something like that. I'm just saying in a round about

24 area there, Mr. Malcolm.

25 MR. MALCOLM: Do you recall if it was during

1 MS. AMOROSO: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Any discussion?

3 (No response)

4 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All in favor say aye.

5 (Three votes in favor)

6 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Opposed, no.

7 (Chairman Whitney and Ms. Amoroso vote no.)

8 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Motion carries. Petition

9 dismissed. We have another motion.

10 MR. MALCOLM: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion

11 that this Board gather and prepare to make available to the

12 United States attorney for the Eastern District of North

13 Carolina any and all information in our possession, notes

14 and otherwise, regarding the election that took place in

15 Bladen County, North Carolina, concerning the federal

16 election for November 8, 2016, and make that--make that made

17 available immediately.

18 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Do I have a second?

19 MS. AMOROSO: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: All in favor say aye.

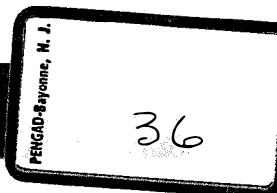
21 (Unanimous vote in favor)

22 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Opposed, no.

23 (No response)

24 CHAIRMAN WHITNEY: Motion carries unanimously.

25 Okay. Thank you everybody for your participation. We have



the kiss on the corner of his mouth.

Bonnie did not, he was fairly sure, just want to hang angels on a tree. Clyde's asking her to move in with his mistress had put her in a giddy, reckless mood, and Everett was the beneficiary. He wasn't going to think about Clyde's low, sincere apology to Pam or about Pam turning away on the phone to ask Clyde to come to the house. Although he found he wanted very much to think about that.

He thought instead about Anne Marie and how the evening might work out for her. The lesson about not abandoning people was a good one. The silent, submerged unhappiness of the evening couldn't be good for a kid. And now it was gone, dissolved by Pam's call into the buzz of unsettled excitement.

The streets were dark and empty, the houses warm with light. He wanted to keep thinking, but he was at the station before he'd sorted things out. And Bonnie was waiting on the curb. She climbed into the front seat and kicked the snow off her boots. "Hi," she said, and she clutched her hands in her lap. She shuddered once from nervousness or cold. "Clyde'll be here in a second," she said, "he's signing something about the car." "OK," he said.

She looked at Everett and seemed about to say something, and then she was in his arms. He gathered her up as well as he could given her thick coat and the awkward position and kissed her sweet face. Her cheeks were cold, but her lips were warm, and she was trembling. The peacoat was unbuttoned and he reached inside to feel the curve of her breast through her sweater. A second later, they pulled apart and Bonnie smoothed her hair.

The lighted glass door of the police station opened, and Clyde walked with his long stride toward them and got in the backseat. Everett thought there must be a smell in the car from the kiss, an electricity. But the husband said nothing, and Everett drove the outlaws back to his house. They talked about the stolen car, and the cold, and the tree. All the while, Everett felt both the threat of disorder and the steady, thrumming promise of having everything he wanted all at once.

**Ira Glass** Maile Meloy. This story appears in her book, *Both Ways is the Only Way I Want It*.

Email Address

[MUSIC - "MAKE YOU BETTER" BY THE DECEMBERISTS]

Coming up, why some Republican leaders in North Carolina are feeling weird about Santa Claus this year. That's in a minute from Chicago Public Radio, when our program continues.

**Act Two: He's Making A List, Checking It Nice, Gonna Find Out Who Voted Twice**

~~Ira Glass~~ *This American Life*. I'm Ira Glass. Our program today, Just What I Wanted. We've arrived at Act Two of our program, Act Two. He's making a list, checking it nice. Gonna find out who voted twice. So this fall, what certain Republicans thought they would discover under the tree was proof of voter fraud. This, of course, is one of the big divisive issues that separate the Right and the Left in our country. Democrats in the mainstream media point out





And this year, the place where the search has been the most intense for voter fraud was North Carolina. And this time, Zoe Chace reports, Republicans really had moments when they thought they had found proof of organized fraud.

**Zoe Chace** The man leading the hunt for voter fraud in North Carolina is Dallas Woodhouse, executive director of the North Carolina Republican Party. Picture a Southern party boss. It's probably Dallas-- white guy in an Oxford shirt, bottom buttons undone, loafers, no socks--

**Zoe Chace** Are you really smoking a cigar right now?

**Dallas Woodhouse** I am.

**Zoe Chace** --a cigar in the corner of his mouth. Younger and handsomer than you're imagining, I think. He used to be a TV anchor. He's trying to cut back on cigars since the election ended. I point out there have been a lot of studies looking into voter fraud that conclude voter fraud is minuscule, almost nonexistent.

**Zoe Chace** I think that if you see any study, there is no study that ever points to--

**Dallas Woodhouse** You know, look, look.

**Zoe Chace** Look, I've got to say this.

**Dallas Woodhouse** Don't show me studies. Academics, I mean, a bunch of knuckleheads, pointy-headed professors. We deal in the real world.

**Zoe Chace** In the real world, Dallas looks for voter fraud, he will tell you, as a matter of principle. There was also a numbers game going on this November. The Republican governor of North Carolina refused to concede the election for weeks because it was such a close race. At the moment I met Dallas, the governor was down just 8,500 votes out of 4.7 million. There were other close races also.

Dallas was out running down every claim of voter fraud around the state. His team accused people of voting twice. That was dismissed. People who voted when they were dead, that was dismissed. Felons who voted.

**Dallas Woodhouse** Yeah, but we made a challenge. It ended up not being correct, of a person who showed up  
 Email Address . . . body that voted, had the same first name, same last name, same birth  
 Go . . . t turns out it wasn't the same person. It seems like to me you have to make an attempt to address that.

**Zoe Chace** Dallas found 24 ineligible felons out of 43 they accused. He's not perfect.



**Zoe Chace** The day we talk, Dallas has a smoking gun, a few hundred ballots in the southeast of the state, lots with the same handwriting on them. Jackpot. He takes a breath.

**Dallas Woodhouse** They do realize that 300 or 400 write-in votes can't be done by one person. They do realize that's illegal.

**Zoe Chace** Here's what happened. Down in Bladen County, North Carolina, this guy Brian was going through absentee balance at the Board of Elections. He's a board member, a Republican. His job was to scrutinize each ballot as it came out of the machine. He's heard a lot about voter fraud, never seen it before, but he believes it's widespread. He's heard a lot about it on the news. His eyes are peeled.

And then he notices something. Way down at the bottom of the ballot, there was room for a write-in candidate, the county soil and water district supervisor. And he kept seeing the name Franklin Graham.

**Brian** And it looked like the same handwriting a lot of times.

**Zoe Chace** He demonstrates by writing the name in my notebook.

**Brian** Every time I write this, my R's are going to be the same. My A's are pretty much going to be the same. My K's are going to be the same. So if I write it again as you watch.

**Zoe Chace** Franklin Graham.

**Brian** You see similarities between certain letters every time.

**Zoe Chace** Like how many times?

**Brian** Considerable, I would say, I don't, 50 to 100.

**Zoe Chace** Of one person putting in 100 votes.

**Brian** You could infer that.

**Zoe Chace** In all maybe 300 ballots. Brian is a paramedic. He's used to looking at EKG waveforms. He says he has an eye for an eye. Email Address tes their name. Brian is also pretty careful. He wasn't sure it was fraud. But if Go suspicious.

**Brian** I wouldn't infer that, because obviously I'm not an expert. But you could infer that.

**Zoe Chace** Dallas Woodhouse does more than infer.



**Zoe Chace** It wasn't just one person's handwriting. It was around a dozen people. Dallas has a term for what he thinks this is. He calls it an absentee ballot mill. This is what he pictures when he hears about all these ballots with the same handwriting on them. Key Democratic operatives, running around searching for old people who barely know their own names and then filling out ballots for them. A blatant scheme, Dallas thinks, that gins up votes for the Democrats. And the Democratic governor, remember, is only up by a couple thousand votes.

**Dallas Woodhouse** Should the election board find that these are absentee ballot mills, with the purpose of fraudulent voting, those people should go to jail. They should go to jail. They should spend the first term of the Trump administration behind bars.

**Zoe Chace** I go down south to meet the victims of the alleged scheme, the democratic voters of Bladen County. It is an unusual interviewing situation.

**Man 1** This is Zoe.

**Zoe Chace** Hi.

**Man 1** She's out of New York. She has a talk radio show.

**Zoe Chace** I'm at a senior center in this classroom. I'm standing up at the front with a microphone like a teacher. There are rows of older people sitting quietly, staring back at me. Their dominoes game is sealed up in a Tupperware. I go from person to person and ask each one about their vote while everyone else silently watches. It's awkward.

**Zoe Chace** May I ask you about your vote? OK.

Her name is Lula Pearl Graham. She did vote absentee this year. She says someone helped her get an absentee ballot in. This person worked with a political PAC, the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC. And she followed their advice on how to vote. They gave her a sample ballot with a slate of endorsed candidates.

**Zoe Chace** Did you know everybody who you were voting for on the ballot this year?

**Lula Pearl Graham** No, I didn't.

**Zoe Chace** But did you know who you were voting for for governor?

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Lula Pearl Graham Yeah.

**Zoe Chace** OK. What about for soil and water? Can I ask you who you voted for there? Do you know?

**Lula Pearl Graham** I don't remember.



**Lula Pearl Graham** Oh, yes, they're good. They're good.

**Zoe Chace** Why?

**Lula Pearl Graham** Because when you don't know the people, they'll tell you-- they explain them to you. So you say, well, I would like to vote here, but I don't know who this is. They tell you.

**Zoe Chace** What she's describing doesn't sound illegal. If the PAC bought her vote, it would be illegal. If the PAC threatened her, it would be illegal. Giving someone a slate of candidates to vote for is not illegal. Having someone assist you in filling out your ballot is not illegal. Though if you do assist someone, you're supposed to give them some space while they actually vote and then sign the envelope saying you assisted them. But I do think if Dallas, the Republican guy, chewed his cigar into this room and heard Lula Pearl talk, he would be horrified, based on how he thinks about this stuff.

**Dallas Woodhouse** Under a select few circumstances, you can get assistance from a relative or somebody who declares your help. Now, that is intended to be a neighbor helping a neighbor, a friend helping a friend. If somebody is going out there and helping hundreds of people, they are harvesting ballots.

**Zoe Chace** For Dallas, Lula Pearl saying she doesn't know anything about the candidates she's voting for but votes for them anyway, at the suggestion of volunteers who get \$35 a day reimbursement for gas and food, that's shady to Dallas on its face. If it's not technically illegal, it should be. It's supposed to be one person, one vote. As soon as you have one person helping lots and lots of people vote, it feels like a scheme to him. Lula Pearl sees it differently. Having a volunteer come to the house makes it easier for her to vote. She wants it.

**Lula Pearl Graham** I don't drive, and I have two knee implants. Sometimes it's difficult to get around. So somebody would come and pick me up. But sometimes I don't feel like going that way. So I just let someone come and vote for me and let-- come and let me fill out the application. And then it goes, and it comes back.

**Zoe Chace** Voting is very important to her. She feels like, why shouldn't it be easy?

**Lula Pearl Graham** My mother and my father, they marched all the way from Selma, Alabama to Birmingham, Alabama for the right for me to vote. And I'm going to vote.

**Zoe Chace** This is, in fact, why this organization that helped her with the ballot exists, the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC. It exists to protect the vote for black people in the community.

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The **Go** the PAC is Horace Munn. Horace Munn-- for a man allegedly at the center of a blatant scheme to rig an election-- Horace is pretty easy to find. Like, I couldn't get any service on my phone driving down to Bladen County, so I went into this convenience store at the side of the road. Tammy let me use her phone. She goes, oh, you're talking to Horace? That's my godfather. Let me have the phone. Horace, where do you want me to send her?



freedom abroad, but we're not free at home.

**Horace Munn** I served to make sure that we all get freedom in America. And I come home, and I find out that they say that we're free but in actuality, we're not. They say things are equal, but in actuality, they're not.

**Zoe Chace** Meaning black voters in this area have been subject to extra scrutiny, to harassment, extra rules, all things that keep them from voting. This is how Horace sees it. The PAC exists to get people to the polls and also bring black people together as a voting bloc. And he says, yes, his group was behind the campaign to get people to write in Franklin Graham for soil and water supervisor. And he explains it. Basically, there was an incumbent running unopposed. They did not like him. So Horace decided, let's get my buddy Franklin Graham on the ballot.

**Horace Munn** Well, I missed the window. I missed the window to get his name placed on the ballot.

**Zoe Chace** Does Franklin Graham actually know anything about what it takes to take care of soil and water as a district supervisor?

**Horace Munn** No.

**Zoe Chace** The soil and water supervisor, as far as I can figure, keeps the water from being contaminated by the soil and the soil from being eroded by the water. In any way, the incumbent didn't have any special expertise either when he got the job. That's what Horace thinks. I asked Horace about why so many of the ballots seem to have Franklin Graham's name written out in the same handwriting. But he can't discuss the Franklin Graham thing. It's under investigation. And while Lula Pearl's vote seems legit, there are about 300 others that might not be.

There is an official body that decides whether it's voter fraud or not, the State Board of Elections. And on a Saturday afternoon, they have a special hearing to decide who's right in this case.

**Man 2** We are here to conduct two hearings. We assume jurisdiction that--

**Zoe Chace** The board is rushing to rule on all these election protests coming in so the state can actually have a governor. The Republican governor still hasn't conceded the race. The election is up in the air. It's not made for TV. It's not even a courtroom. It's a badly lit press conference-style space. Rows of chairs are just dragged in. There are five board members who will decide things. Three Republicans, two Democrats, a big audience, a slew of lawyers at the table.

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be discounted or the ballots should be discounted?

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**Man 4** The entire ballot should be discounted.

**Zoe Chace** The governor's lawyers come off a little sloppy. Because a few hours in, the complaint starts to fall apart in this kind of mortifying way. It happens when the person who actually filed the complaint against the Bladen



**Man 5** How you doing, sir?

**Mccrae Dowless** Doing fine, Mr. Michael.

**Zoe Chace** McCrae Dowless. He's actually the guy who won the soil and water supervisor race in Bladen County. And he takes the stand looking like he's not quite ready for this. He doesn't have a suit. He's got a big beard, skinny guy, windbreaker. And once he's up there being questioned by one of the Democrats on the Board of Elections, he seems amazingly unfamiliar with his own case.

**Man 5** You allege that there was a scheme that was taking place in Bladen County, correct? That's the words that you used-- "blatant scheme"? What did you mean by that?

**Mccrae Dowless** Scheme?

**Man 5** You used the words, "resulting from a blatant scheme."

**Mccrae Dowless** Are you saying I used the words or the attorney that wrote that up used the words?

**Man 5** Well, it's got your signature at the end.

**Mccrae Dowless** It's got my signature here on it. But as far as writing that personal-- writing that up, I didn't do that. The attorney did. The attorney was the one that drew the protest up.

**Zoe Chace** He tries to remember who that attorney is, like what his name is.

**Mccrae Dowless** I can't think of the gentlemen's name. Steve? I can't remember his last name.

**Zoe Chace** His attorneys seem embarrassed. It is embarrassing when a client who's supposedly lodging a complaint is not familiar with the complaint. They try to object. It doesn't work. McCrae just ignores his lawyers and keeps talking over them. I look over at Horace Munn from the PAC, and he is all giddy. He's tapping his lawyer, spinning around in his seat. He pulls his glasses down his nose and makes eyes at me.

The hearing goes on for five hours. Some people who wrote in the name Franklin Graham on 300-odd ballots broke the rules by not signing the envelope, saying they assisted the voters in filling out the ballots. But over those hours, no one disputes that real voters cast those votes. Finally, one of the Republicans on the election's board says he's not buying. **Email Address** is thwarting the Republican governor.

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**Man 6** There does not appear to be any dispute that the signatures of the voters on all the ballots are proper. And I think that's something that I would have to hear before all of you wanting to throw out a lot of ballots.





was able to find a single case of true voter fraud, where someone deliberately impersonates someone else, casts a ballot in their name, real fraud, except possibly one case. One. And that one comes out in a very strange twist during this same hearing, just not where the Republicans were looking. One of the board members starts asking McCrae, their incumbent Republican soil and water supervisor, about whether his side had committed voter fraud.

**Man 7** So you keep saying GOTV, does that mean--

**Man 5** Get out the vote. Get out the vote.

**Man 7** You get paper.

**McCrae Dowless** Get out the vote.

**Man 7** And what exactly was it that she got paid to do?

**Zoe Chace** Here's what tumbles out of McCrae under the board's questioning. He had some people working for him, getting out the vote-- volunteers, McCrae calls them. The volunteers, though, were allegedly getting paid for each ballot they turned in. That is illegal. One of the voters who signed an affidavit said that Get Out the Vote workers came by and had her family request absentee ballots. But then they never received their absentee ballots in the mail like they were supposed to. Then, when the family went to vote on election day, they were told they'd already voted. In essence, McCrae's getting accused of paying people to obtain absentee ballots, fill them out, and cast their votes on someone else's behalf. That, for sure, is illegal. McCrae says he didn't do anything wrong.

An election board member then calls for further criminal investigation, what appears to be Republican voter fraud.

**Mar. 8** I will be making a motion, that any and all information that this board has in its possession shall be forwarded to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

**Zoe Chace** The attorney could choose to keep looking into Horace as well, but the focus of the investigation seems to be what McCrae has just revealed. Two days later, the governor of North Carolina concedes the race to the Democrats. There are just no votes left to recount, no more fraud left to look into.

Dallas Woodhouse, the Republican fraud hunter, says there is still systemic voter fraud out there, stuff that's not being caught. And that is going to continue until the voting system itself changes. Right now, Dallas would say there are too many opportunities for voter fraud too many ways that people could pretend to be someone else. Right now, you **Email Address** vote. You show up at the wrong precinct, they let you vote.

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**Dallas Woodhouse** Our side does think the voters have some responsibilities. And the best example is showing up to the right place to vote on election day. I do think that's a fair statement.



**Dallas Woodhouse** How does it disenfranchise their people?

**Zoe Chace** Because their people

**Dallas Woodhouse** See, they have such a negative, horrible, demeaning view of their own people, that they can't show up at the right place to vote.

**Zoe Chace** The two parties have very different ideas about how we should vote. To generalize, Democrats think it should be as easy as possible. Republicans don't. Conveniently, each of these positions ends up helping their side at the polls. Tougher voter requirements tend to disproportionately discourage minority voters. That traditionally helps Republicans. Higher voter turnout of minority voters usually helps the Democrats. Dallas, a passionate partisan, will keep arguing and keep looking for fraud, though he keeps losing these fights.

The North Carolina State Board of Elections tracked 57 voter fraud complaints this year and dismissed the vast majority of them. For those searching for voter fraud, it's like they waited all election year, opened up their presents Christmas morning, and there was nothing inside.

**Ira Glass** Zoe Chace is one of the producers of our show.

[MUSIC "JUST WHAT I WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS" BY BING CROSBY]

Credits

**Ira Glass** Well, our program was produced today by Stephanie Foo, our production staff-- Susan Burton, Zoe Chace, Sean Cole, Neil Drumming, Karen Duffin, Emmanuel Dzotsi, Chana Joffe-Walt, David Kestenbaum, Miki Meeke, Jonathan Menjivar, Robyn Semien, Matt Tierney, and Nancy Updike. Research help today from Christopher [? Sotola, ?] music help from Damien Grave.

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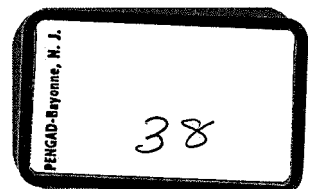


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<p>1 (Recording begins)</p> <p>2 MR. OCHSNER: I'll start with the</p> <p>3 Washington Post story from last night that has</p> <p>4 reported that you personally hired McCrae Dowless</p> <p>5 to come work for your campaign. Did you do that?</p> <p>6 MR. HARRIS: I did. And readily it goes</p> <p>7 back to understanding the race of 2016. You</p> <p>8 recall, Nick, that in 2016, they had redrawn the</p> <p>9 districts in North Carolina, and I felt led to step</p> <p>10 into the race for the U.S. House in the newly-drawn</p> <p>11 Ninth District. And we went through that race. It</p> <p>12 was three people. There was Robert Pittenger, it</p> <p>13 was myself, and there was Todd Johnson. And at the</p> <p>14 end of that 2016 race, you know, I would see that I</p> <p>15 lost. I mean, I got beat. Johnson beat me</p> <p>16 significantly in that county, and with absentee</p> <p>17 ballots. And I remember looking at that and going,</p> <p>18 "Wow, that's unusual."</p> <p>19 And it was just probably a couple weeks</p> <p>20 after all of that that I got a call and was talking</p> <p>21 with Judge Marion Warren, who used to be a Superior</p> <p>22 Court Judge in that area, is now the Administrator</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p>	<p>1 shared with me that there was an absentee ballot</p> <p>2 program and a Get Out the Vote program that he did.</p> <p>3 And he explained to me because I wanted to</p> <p>4 understand what that meant. And it was the same</p> <p>5 thing I assumed he had done to have the success</p> <p>6 that he had in the past, and that was a two-stage</p> <p>7 program.</p> <p>8 Stage one is the absentee ballot</p> <p>9 application, or absentee ballot request form. And</p> <p>10 he said that he hired individuals that worked for</p> <p>11 him that went out and canvassed door to door,</p> <p>12 trying to encourage people to be involved and were</p> <p>13 they willing to fill out an absentee ballot request</p> <p>14 form. And they would fill out the absentee ballot</p> <p>15 request form, and they would take it and then would</p> <p>16 return it to the Board of Elections. And that was</p> <p>17 what he was doing in phase one.</p> <p>18 Phase two was the absentee ballot part.</p> <p>19 And so once an individual had turned in the</p> <p>20 absentee ballot, it was explained to me that they</p> <p>21 would -- Board of Elections would mail an absentee</p> <p>22 ballot to that address. And then he would have two</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p>
<p>1 of the courts here in North Carolina. And he had</p> <p>2 become a good friend through the years. And he</p> <p>3 said, you know, "Man, I would have given anything</p> <p>4 if I could have introduced you to McCrae Dowless</p> <p>5 before Todd Johnson got to know him." And I said,</p> <p>6 "Well, who's McCrae Dowless?" And he told me that</p> <p>7 McCrae was a guy from Bladen County. He was a good</p> <p>8 old boy that knew Bladen County politics, that he,</p> <p>9 you know, did things right, and that he knew</p> <p>10 election law as better -- better than just about</p> <p>11 anybody he knew of.</p> <p>12 And he said, you know, "I really wish</p> <p>13 that I could connect you with him." And he said,</p> <p>14 "If, in the future, you decide to run for this seat</p> <p>15 again," he said, "I hope you'll reach out to me,"</p> <p>16 and he said, "I'll be more than happy to set up a</p> <p>17 meeting, and I'll even take you down there</p> <p>18 personally and introduce you to some of the key</p> <p>19 leaders there." And that's what we did.</p> <p>20 MR. OCHSNER: So what do you think McCrae</p> <p>21 Dowless did for your campaign in 2018?</p> <p>22 MR. HARRIS: In 2018, McCrae Dowless</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p>	<p>1 people that would go and follow up on those</p> <p>2 absentee ballot requests once the ballot got there,</p> <p>3 and their job was basically to knock on the door,</p> <p>4 to follow up with those people, and offer their</p> <p>5 services to -- if they need any assistance with</p> <p>6 their ballot.</p> <p>7 And the ballots, as I understood it,</p> <p>8 required two witnesses, if it was just being</p> <p>9 witnessed, or the signature of one notary. And</p> <p>10 they would offer to do that, and then they would</p> <p>11 tell people, in that process, that -- you know,</p> <p>12 they urged them to get their ballot in the mail</p> <p>13 that day. And I remember him saying specifically</p> <p>14 that they were not to take a ballot. They were not</p> <p>15 to touch a ballot.</p> <p>16 In fact, he used the illustration that I</p> <p>17 still recall that, "I don't care if it's a</p> <p>18 95-year-old woman in a wheelchair or a walker. You</p> <p>19 cannot take her ballot. You can walk her to the</p> <p>20 mailbox and put the ballot in the mailbox and raise</p> <p>21 the flag, but you don't take the ballot."</p> <p>22 So that was my understanding of what the</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p>

<p>1 absentee ballot program was that he was doing in 2 2018. So then, of course, there were other things 3 that he was doing. He got us in parades that we 4 were involved in the Peanut Festival down there. 5 We were involved in a fall festival called Beast 6 Fest down in Bladenboro that he lined us up. He 7 got me opportunities to speak down there at those 8 kind of social settings. He puts signs in yards 9 all over Bladen County and, you know, just built 10 crowds for events and things when we would be down 11 there.</p> <p>12 MR. OCHSNER: At any time did you have 13 any indication that McCrae Dowless was doing 14 something that might be illegal?</p> <p>15 MR. HARRIS: No, absolutely not.</p> <p>16 MR. OCHSNER: And had you had that, would 17 you still have continued to employ him?</p> <p>18 MR. HARRIS: No, I would not have. 19 Again, we kept emphasizing again and again that 20 when he was describing the ballot to us -- and, in 21 fact, when you get down to his description of the 22 program, he was being vouched for by a number of</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p>	<p>1 into this political arena, because I believe in 2 this country. I believe in our Constitution. I 3 believe in our processes we use. And we know 4 there's a reason that we vote on Election Day, and 5 then if you lose an election, then you concede that 6 evening or the next day. And then time passes, 7 about ten days, before they count provisional 8 ballots and count absentee ballots that come in 9 after Election Day.</p> <p>10 Then there's another period of waiting 11 when the County Boards actually meet and certify 12 these races and go through their process, and then 13 there's another waiting period of another week 14 before the Board of Elections meets to carry out 15 their ministerial duty of making sure all the 16 numbers came in and certified those races.</p> <p>17 And there's a reason for all of those 18 gaps, and the reason is that if anybody has seen 19 anything to cause question, if anybody has seen 20 anything to bring about concern or allegation, 21 those are the times to make those protests. Those 22 are the times to clearly say, wait a minute, time</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p>
<p>1 other leaders down there. When I was introduced to 2 him in the initial meeting, first time that I had 3 met him in the meeting that Judge Warren was able 4 to set up for us, there was a County Commissioner 5 there by the name of Ray Britt, there was a 6 businessman there by the name of Pat Melvin, there 7 was a GOP Chairman there by the name of Walter 8 McDuffie, and there was McCrae Dowless and others. 9 And since that time, I'd spoken with Judge Scott 10 Ussery down there. I, of course, had seen the 11 sheriff was involved and used McCrae in his work, 12 as well. So, I mean, I had no reason to think that 13 what he was doing was illegal.</p> <p>14 MR. OCHSNER: Sure. Of course, this has 15 now all led the State Board of Elections to not 16 certify your race.</p> <p>17 MR. HARRIS: Yes.</p> <p>18 MR. OCHSNER: Did that catch you by 19 surprise?</p> <p>20 MR. HARRIS: Oh, absolutely it caught us 21 by surprise. I mean, Nick, there's a reason that 22 we have processes, and there's a reason that I got</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p>	<p>1 out, something's wrong here, and bring it to light. 2 And we went through every one of those 3 periods, and nothing, to my knowledge, was ever 4 said, ever reported, ever lodged, formally or 5 informally, to my knowledge, until we got to the 6 Tuesday of the Board of Elections.</p> <p>7 And, in fact, if you'd gone on the 8 website, I'm told at 9:40 that morning that my name 9 and District 9 was in the list of races to be 10 certified that day. And then Vice Chairman Josh 11 Malcolm, who since then has been promoted to 12 Chairman, made the motion in that meeting to say 13 that he wanted to pull the Ninth District race due 14 to -- I think he called it unfortunate activities 15 in his part of the state. And that was the first 16 we had heard of anything, and that was extremely, 17 extremely frustrating. I was in Washington at new 18 member orientation at the second and final week 19 when that came down.</p> <p>20 MR. OCHSNER: It's got to be -- I'll call 21 it interesting. It's got to be interesting for you 22 to be in this limbo where you think you've won an</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p>



<p>1 election, but you may very well not be seated when 2 Congress starts in January. Are you prepared for 3 that to happen?</p> <p>4 MR. HARRIS: Well, it's not only 5 interesting, as you put it; it's frustrating. It's 6 frustrating for us because there's so many things 7 that we need to be doing in this transition period 8 to get ready. It's very frustrating because I've 9 been elected to serve the Ninth District, and I 10 don't feel like the Ninth District is getting 11 served.</p> <p>12 For instance, we had -- we're looking to 13 establish our district offices, where they were 14 going to be located. And until we get 15 certification, that's put on hold because the House 16 Administration Committee doesn't want to sign a 17 lease on where the offices will be, so it's very 18 frustrating. You know, getting committee 19 assignments for where I can serve that would best 20 serve the people of the Ninth District, that's 21 being put on hold right now.</p> <p>22 So there's a lot of people being hurt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p>	<p>1 not sure the thinking in that. But again you'll 2 have to ask the legislators what their thoughts are 3 there.</p> <p>4 MR. OCHSNER: Do you --</p> <p>5 MR. HARRIS: But again I think it's 6 frustrating.</p> <p>7 MR. OCHSNER: Do you feel under attack 8 from your own party in some ways?</p> <p>9 MR. HARRIS: Well, I certainly don't feel 10 the circling of the wagons around Harris the way I 11 see the Democrats circling the wagons around 12 McCready.</p> <p>13 MR. OCHSNER: Yeah, of course. Just this 14 afternoon, the Republican Party Chairman in Robeson 15 County in the Ninth District, part of the center of 16 this investigation --</p> <p>17 MR. HARRIS: Sure.</p> <p>18 MR. OCHSNER: -- they just issued a 19 statement this afternoon calling on you to break 20 your silence and kind of criticizing you for not 21 having spoken out previously. Are you comfortable 22 with your decision to have remained silent until</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p>
<p>1 There's a lot of frustration, obviously, that I 2 feel in what we're going through right now. But, 3 you know, we're trying to cooperate. We're trying 4 to do everything we can to help people get the 5 material and the answers they're looking for, and 6 that's where we find ourselves.</p> <p>7 MR. OCHSNER: Of course, now your own 8 party, the state Republican Party, has come out and 9 said, we think there likely needs to be a new 10 election in the Ninth Congressional District. What 11 would you say about that?</p> <p>12 MR. HARRIS: Well, you know, I don't know 13 all the ins and outs of that, and I would 14 understand that may be slightly differently than 15 how you worded it, that there likely needs to be. 16 I think they're stating that if there is going to 17 be a call for a new election, that there's evidence 18 to prove that somehow the outcome of this election 19 would have been changed seems to be the message 20 that I've heard.</p> <p>21 They've written into this bill that there 22 needs to be a primary and a general election. I'm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p>	<p>1 this point?</p> <p>2 MR. HARRIS: Well, I am, and on a number 3 of different fronts. As I mentioned earlier, 4 people have got to think about the timing of all of 5 this, if they'll just stop for a moment and think. 6 This blindsided us when we were in Washington on 7 Tuesday, November 27th. If you go back and look at 8 the motion, the motion said that we're going to 9 maintain jurisdiction at least until Friday, which 10 would have been three days later. So again nobody 11 really knew what to do at that point, thinking that 12 whatever the issues were that were being raised 13 perhaps would be resolved by Friday. We had no 14 reason to think otherwise, and so we went through 15 that holding pattern.</p> <p>16 I flew back at the end of orientation, 17 got back into town here on Saturday. I had 18 responsibilities on Sunday and Monday to actually 19 do ten sheriff swearing-ins down in the eastern 20 part of the state, in Robeson County and Bladen 21 County. They had their sheriff swearing-in that 22 day. And it was Monday afternoon on December --</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p>

<p>1 what would that be? The 3rd was the very first 2 communication we received from the Board of 3 Elections. We have sent letters from the Tuesday 4 when they stopped until Friday, letters were sent 5 from our attorneys twice, on two different days, 6 asking why are you holding this up, please tell us 7 what the accusations are, please help us know 8 something, and we were told nothing.</p> <p>9 And on Monday the 3rd is when we received 10 the subpoena. And at that point, it was the first 11 time I had actually even had a conversation with 12 our attorneys on the phone that night, driving back 13 from Bladen, and we set up a meeting and 14 opportunity to meet with them on Wednesday was the 15 first chance that they had for us to communicate.</p> <p>16 So I realize in the media world, you 17 know, two, three days is a lifetime, but to process 18 it, you know, two or three days is two or three 19 days. And so we've had to try to get everything 20 together that has been asked of us to get together 21 before I wanted to come out and speak.</p> <p>22 And so, yes, I'm comfortable that we've</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p>	<p>1 MR. OCHSNER: When the facts come out, do 2 you believe that your campaign will be exonerated 3 of any wrongdoing?</p> <p>4 MR. HARRIS: I hope so. I mean, I don't 5 know. I mean, it is an investigation. I know what 6 I was told, and I know the absentee ballot program 7 that we entered into and the services with the Get 8 Out the Vote that we entered into, and my hope is 9 that McCrae hasn't done anything wrong. I don't 10 know that. I'm waiting for the investigators to 11 make that clear, and that's all we can do.</p> <p>12 MR. OCHSNER: Mm-hmm. At the end of the 13 day, if someone does find that McCrae or someone 14 associated with your campaign did something wrong, 15 are you prepared to accept whatever consequence 16 that might come with it?</p> <p>17 MR. HARRIS: Oh, I believe that anybody 18 who has broken the law needs to be held accountable 19 for it, and I've said that clearly, as well.</p> <p>20 MR. OCHSNER: Sure. So what are you 21 doing now? Are you preparing for a new election 22 now?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p>
<p>1 tried to do this right. I'm comfortable to say 2 that there is an investigation that's going on, and 3 we want that to be a full -- I put a statement out 4 last Friday, you might have seen, and that 5 statement said that we looked forward to a 6 transparent, complete, and fair investigation, and 7 on both sides. And I think that's important to 8 note, that this investigation has got to look on 9 both sides here to discover just what may be 10 happening.</p> <p>11 MR. OCHSNER: What led you to decide to 12 sit down and speak on camera now?</p> <p>13 MR. HARRIS: Well, I just felt like it 14 was important. I felt like -- I've been wanting to 15 get out here up to now every day because, you know, 16 as I told you how I met McCrae Dowless is something 17 I wanted people to understand and know and what led 18 me to hire him. And -- but I felt like that the 19 time needed to pass, we needed to make sure that 20 everything was done decently and in order, and we 21 felt like today was the right day to have this 22 conversation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p>	<p>1 MR. HARRIS: Well, you know, again, 2 that's a great question. I'm trying to figure out 3 -- quite frankly, our time is pretty occupied with 4 Christmas events and Christmas parties with 5 Republican events around the state and other 6 locations, so we're, you know, going to be part of 7 those.</p> <p>8 We are still maintaining -- we had put on 9 the guy that we were going to have as our Chief of 10 Staff in Washington, and so I'm in contact with him 11 daily, although we've slowed down our hiring of 12 staff right now, which again is another way that I 13 feel like the district's being hurt because there 14 was a great pool of talent after this last election 15 that basically found themselves out of work, and we 16 were having an opportunity to bring some of that 17 best talent in to work for our Ninth District, and 18 some of those opportunities are being lost by this 19 delay.</p> <p>20 So again, we feel like we won this race 21 by 905 votes. I do think that it's possible that 22 the Board of Elections can continue to investigate,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p>

1 but if they can come to a numeric answer if it --  
2 what they're looking at, would it have changed the  
3 outcome of the election. They can still certify,  
4 continue the investigation. And again, if a crime  
5 has been committed, then the individuals need to be  
6 held accountable for that.

7 MR. OCHSNER: Do you think there will be  
8 a new election or do you think you will end up  
9 being seated as the Congressman from the Ninth  
10 District?

11 MR. HARRIS: I am hopeful. I am hopeful  
12 that the investigation that's being done by the  
13 Board currently will ultimately produce a report  
14 that will make it clear that the outcome would not  
15 have been changed and that they'll choose to go  
16 ahead and certify, and I believe if we're certified  
17 that I'll be seated.

18 (Recording ends)  
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1 CERTIFICATION

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3 I, Ilene Watson, do hereby certify  
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1           MR. JOYNER:           Yes. Could you pass the--

2           (Pause)

3           MR. MALCOLM:        While Professor Joyner's

4 getting that, earlier in your testimony--who was it--who was

5 it that called you from the County Board of Elections?

6           MR. DOWLESS:        That called?

7           MR. MALCOLM:        Yeah.

8           MR. DOWLESS:        It may--what reference?

9           MR. MALCOLM:        Related to the problems with

10 the ballots. Who was it that called you from the Bladen

11 County Board of Elections and told you there were problems?

12 Was it a board member of Ms. Shaw or one of the workers?

13           MR. DOWLESS:        Which ones are you talking

14 about? I don't know which--are you talking about with Ms.

15 Baldwin?

16           MR. MALCOLM:        Uh-huh (affirmative).

17           MR. DOWLESS:        Ms. Cynthia.

18           MR. MALCOLM:        Ms. Cynthia?

19           MR. DOWLESS:        Yes.

20           MR. MALCOLM:        Were there other occasions

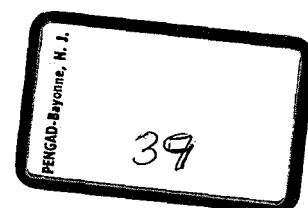
21 where other folks that work at the Bladen County Board of

22 Elections--

23           MR. DOWLESS:        But now the reason why she

24 called me, because it had the cc on it.

25           MR. MALCOLM:        Yes, sir.



1                   MR. DOWLESS:           And I told them when I went  
2   in there, I said, "Hey, this is what I'm putting on the  
3   request form so that if there is a problem, you know who to  
4   contact without hearsay."

5                   MR. MALCOLM:           The CC that you're referring  
6   to, do you mean the initials--

7                   MR. DOWLESS:           That's when I told you it was  
8   Caitie Croom.

9                   MR. MALCOLM:           So would it be correct for me  
10   to say Ms. Shaw or Ms. Cynthia knew that you were the ones  
11   putting initials on the absentee request forms?

12                  MR. DOWLESS:           That they knew it?

13                  MR. MALCOLM:           Yes.

14                  MR. DOWLESS:           Yes. I told them I was doing  
15   that so if there was a problem, we could find--get to the  
16   problem, what was happening.

17                  MR. MALCOLM:           Before they processed them.

18                  MR. DOWLESS:           Yes.

19                  CHAIRMAN WHITNEY:      Just for clarification, every  
20   absentee request form that was turned in had somebody's  
21   initial on it.

22                  MR. DOWLESS:           Yes.

23                  CHAIRMAN WHITNEY:      Okay, Professor.

24                  MR. JOYNER:            Yes. I want to start back  
25   with your protest itself. My understanding from what I

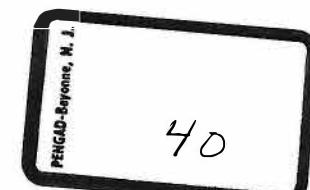
**NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2018 ELECTION RESULTS**

**11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS – BLADEN COUNTY**

Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail
Mark Harris	5,413	57.60%	2,519 (59%)	2,471 (56%)	420 (61%)
Dan McCready	3,856	41.03%	1,687 (39%)	1,906 (43%)	258 (38%)
Jeff Scott	129	1.37%	70 (2%)	53 (1%)	6 (1%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,398</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>684</b>

**11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS – ROBESON COUNTY**

Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail
Dan McCready	17,419	56.40%	8,675 (52%)	8,010 (61%)	403 (59%)
Mark Harris	12,691	41.09%	7,538 (45%)	4,779 (37%)	259 (38%)
Jeff Scott	777	2.52%	442 (3%)	303 (2%)	18 (3%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,887</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16,655</b>	<b>13,092</b>	<b>680</b>





## NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2018 ELECTION RESULTS

### **US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 (VOTE FOR 1)**

8 of 8 Counties Completely Reported

210 of 210 Precincts Reporting

Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail
Mark Harris	139,246	49.25%	65,008	69,725	4,027
Dan McCready	138,341	48.93%	56,449	74,613	6,471
Jeff Scott	5,130	1.81%	2,978	1,946	153
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282,717</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>124,435</b>	<b>146,284</b>	<b>10,651</b>

# Disclosure Report Cover

Use this form for general report and committee information, must be signed and submitted along with other detailed forms.  
Do not use this form to update information.

Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Committee Name		2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)		7940011	
3. Mailing Address (Include City, State and Zip Code)		4. Date Filed	
P.O. BOX 1111 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337		10/23/2018	
5. Report Year / Period Start Date		6. Treasurer Full Name	
2018 07/01/2018		MINNIE B. PRICE	
7. Type of Committee (Check all that apply)		8. Type of Fund (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Campaign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAC <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expense Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Fundraiser		<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Thirty-five day <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-primary <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-election <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special	
9. Type of Fund (Check all that apply)		10. Special Report Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Booster Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
11. Financial Institution Full Name		12. Financial Institution Full Name	
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY		SCANNED	
13. Purpose		14. Purpose	
CHECKING ACCOUNT		OCT 23 2018	
15. Account Code		16. Account Code	
A		MEW	
17. Periodic Report Balance		18. Periodic Report Balance	
\$ 1979.34		\$	
<p><b>CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I certify that the Committee or Fund is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Article 22A, 22B &amp; 22D-22M of Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes and that no funds are commingled with prohibited or other non-disclosed funds. I further certify that this report is complete, true and correct and that I have been trained by the NC State Board of Elections.</p> <p>MINNIE B. PRICE Minnie B. Price 10/23/2018              Printed Name of Signer Signature of Appointed Treasurer Date</p>			
<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Date Received: 10/26/18 Employee: [Signature]              Date Postmarked: 10/23/18 Employee: [Signature]              Date Scanned: Employee: [Signature]              Date Data Entered: Employee: [Signature]</p> <p>Delivery Method  <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Mail  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivered  <input type="checkbox"/> Electronically Filed  <input type="checkbox"/> Signer has not received mandatory training</p>			
<p><b>Please Note:</b> This form cannot be used to amend committee information such as the committee address, treasurer, assistant treasurer, custodian of books information, or account information.              You must amend the Statement of Organization (CRO-2100A-E) to make committee changes.</p>			

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# Detailed Summary

Use this form to summarize all disclosure reporting figures and to total monetary information

Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)		2. Type of Report		3. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOC. PAC		THIRD QUARTER		7940011	
Start of Election Cycle: January 1, 2018		Total this Reporting Period		Total this Election Cycle	
4) Cash on Hand at Start		\$ 1979.34		\$ 1979.34	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
5) Aggregated Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1295)		\$		\$	
6) Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1210)		\$ 1800.00		\$ 1800.00	
7) Contributions from Political Party Committees (CRO-1220)		\$ 1000.00		\$ 1000.00	
8) Contributions from Other Political Committees (CRO-1230)		\$		\$	
9) Loan Proceeds (CRO-1410)		\$		\$	
10) Refunds/Reimbursements to the Committee (CRO-1240)		\$		\$	
11) Other Receipt Sources					
11a) Interest on Bank Accounts (CRO-1250)		\$		\$	
11b) Contributions from Not-For-Profit Organizations (CRO-1250)		\$		\$	
11c) Outside Sources of Income (CRO-1250)		\$		\$	
11d) Legal Expense Fund - Other Sources (CRO-1270)		\$		\$	
11e) Exempt Purchase Price Sales (CRO-1265)		\$		\$	
12) TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d and 11e)		\$ 2800.00		\$ 2800.00	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
13) Disbursements					
13a) Operating Expenditures (CRO-1310)		\$ 167.03		\$ 167.03	
13b) Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees (CRO-1310)		\$		\$	
13c) Coordinated Party Expenditures (CRO-1310)		\$		\$	
14) Aggregated Non-Media Expenditures (CRO-1315)		\$		\$	
15) Loan Repayments (CRO-1420)		\$		\$	
16) Refunds/Reimbursements from the Committee (CRO-1320)		\$		\$	
17) In-Kind Contributions (CRO-1510)		\$		\$	
18) TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add lines 13a, 13b, 13c, 14, 15, 16 and 17)		\$ 167.03		\$ 167.03	
19) Cash on Hand at End (Add lines 4 and 12 together, then subtract line 18)		\$ 4612.31		\$ 4612.31	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>					
20) Non-Monetary Gifts Given to Other Committees (CRO-1330)		\$			
21) Outstanding Loans (incl. ones from other campaigns) (CRO-1430)		\$			
22) Debts and Obligations owed by the Committee (CRO-1610)		\$			
23) Debts and Obligations owed to the Committee (CRO-1620)		\$			
24) Account Transfers Within the Committee (CRO-1720)		\$			
25) Administrative Support (CRO-1710)		\$		\$	
26) Forgiven Loans (CRO-1440)		\$		\$	
27) 48-Hour Notice Reports Sum (CRO-2210)		\$		\$	
28) Contributions to be Refunded (CRO-1225)		\$		\$	

# Contributions from Individuals

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Amended: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

Contributor Information					
Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					Amount
Job Title/Position Employer's Name/Spec. Title					Amount
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					794.00/1
HAKEEM BROWN 16039 NC HWY 87E COUNCIL, NC 28434					
LICENSE & THEFT AGENT NORTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES					\$ 1,000.00
Prior	Account Code	Form of Payment	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	10/10/2018	\$ 1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
VINSTON ROZIER, SR 3006 NC HIGHWAY 20 ST. PAULS, NC 28384					
REAL ESTATE BROKER SELF-EMPLOYED					\$ 600.00
Prior	Account Code	Form of Payment	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	10/10/2018	\$ 500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
OPHELIA MUNN-GOINS 927 GRAHAM ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456-8040					
RETIRED COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM					\$ 600.00
Prior	Account Code	Form of Payment	Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	10/18/2018	\$ 300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
				\$ 1,400.00	
				\$ 1,800.00	

# Contributions from Political Party Committees

Use this form to report contributions from a political party

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments
NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY FEDERAL ACCOUNT 220 HILLSBOROUGH STREET RALEIGH, NC 27603 919-821-2777				c. Election Sum to Date \$ 1,000.00
d. Account Code	e. Form of Payment	f. In-Kind Description	g. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	h. Amount
A	CHECK		10/19/2018	\$ 1,000.00
				\$
				\$
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments
				c. Election Sum to Date \$
d. Account Code	e. Form of Payment	f. In-Kind Description	g. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	h. Amount
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a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments
				c. Election Sum to Date \$
d. Account Code	e. Form of Payment	f. In-Kind Description	g. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	h. Amount
				\$
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				\$ 1,000.00



# Disbursements

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Attachment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

Committee Full Name (and Subchapter S status)				Committee Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
Type of Disbursement					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
G. MICHAEL COGDILL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					
			c. Level Registered (Specify)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
			e. Election Start to Date		\$ 40.03
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	10/01/2018	\$ 40.03	G.O.T.V.
Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
LOLA WOOTEN P.O. BOX 2244 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					
			c. Level Registered (Specify)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
			e. Election Start to Date		\$ 65.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	10/09/2018	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	O	10/10/2018	\$ 15.00	G.O.T.V.
Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
DEBORAH MONROE 2242 BALTIMORE ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434					
			c. Level Registered (Specify)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
			e. Election Start to Date		\$ 50.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	10/09/2018	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.
Total only this page					\$ 155.03
Total of ALL CRO-1100 pages					\$ 167.03
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)					
Purpose Codes					
A* - Media    B* - Printing    C* - Fundraising    D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries    F* - Equipment    G - Political Party    H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage    J - Penalties    K* - Office Expenses    Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* - Other					
Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (k)					



# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

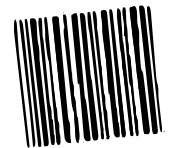
1. Committee Full Name and Address						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:						
				\$		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	Q	07/23/2018	\$ 4.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	Q	08/21/2018	\$ 14.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:						
				\$ 24.00		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	Q	09/21/2018	\$ 4.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:						
				\$		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
				\$		
				\$		
Total only this page					\$ 12.00	
Total all CRO-1100s					\$ 167.03	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
5. Purpose Code						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						
6. Codes request detailed explanation (include remarks field (K))						

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# Disclosure Report Cover

Use this form for general report and committee information, must be signed and submitted along with other detailed forms. Do not use this form to update information.

Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Full Name <b>BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)</b>		2. ID Number <b>7940011</b>	
3. Mailing Address (Include City, State and Zip Code) <b>P.O. BOX 1111 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337</b>		4. Date Filed <b>JAN 08 2019 01/04/2019</b>	
5. Report Year <b>2018</b>		6. Treasurer's Full Name <b>MINNIE B. PRICE</b>	
7. Type of Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Campaign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAC <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expense Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Fundraiser		8. Type of Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Booster Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
9. Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Thirty-five day <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-primary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-election <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special		10. County <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Third <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fourth <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special	
11. Financial Institution Full Name <b>BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY</b>		12. Financial Institution Full Name <b>SCANNED</b>	
13. Purpose <b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>		14. Purpose <b>MEW</b>	
15. Account Code <b>A</b>		16. Account Code <b>MEW</b>	
17. Periodic Report Balance <b>\$4612.31</b>		18. Periodic Report Balance <b>\$</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATION</b> I certify that the Committee or Fund is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Article 22A, 22B & 22D-22M of Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes and that no funds are commingled with prohibited or other non-disclosed funds. I further certify that this report is complete, true and correct and that I have been trained by the NC State Board of Elections.			
<b>MINNIE B. PRICE</b> Printed Name of Signer		<b>Minnie B. Price</b> Signature of Appointed Treasurer	
		<b>01/04/2019</b> Date	
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Date Received: <b>1/2/19</b> Employee: <b>[Signature]</b> Date Postmarked: <b>1/4/19</b> Employee: <b>[Signature]</b> Date Scanned: _____ Employee: _____ Date Data Entered: _____ Employee: _____			
Delivery Method <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivered <input type="checkbox"/> Electronically Filed <input type="checkbox"/> Signer has not received mandatory training			
<b>Please Note:</b> This form cannot be used to amend committee information such as the committee address, treasurer, assistant treasurer, custodian of books information, or account information. You must amend the Statement of Organization (CRO-2100A-B) to make committee changes.			

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# Detailed Summary

Use this form to summarize all disclosure reporting forms and to total monetary information

Amendment

☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Committee Full Name (and, if applicable, "and its affiliates")		2. Type of Report	3. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOC. PAC		FOURTH QUARTER	7940011
Start of Election Cycle: January 1, 2018		Total this Reporting Period	Total this Election Cycle
4. Cash on Hand at Start		\$ 4,612.31	\$ 4,612.31
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
5) Aggregated Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1305)	\$	\$	
6) Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1210)	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	
7) Contributions from Political Party Committees (CRO-1220)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
8) Contributions from Other Political Committees (CRO-1230)	\$	\$	
9) Loan Proceeds (CRO-1410)	\$	\$	
10) Refunds/Reimbursements to the Committee (CRO-1240)	\$	\$	
11) Other Receipt Sources			
11a) Interest on Bank Accounts (CRO-1250)	\$	\$	
11b) Contributions from Not-For-Profit Organizations (CRO-1250)	\$	\$	
11c) Outside Sources of Income (CRO-1250)	\$	\$	
11d) Legal Expense Fund - Other Sources (CRO-1270)	\$	\$	
11e) Exempt Purchase Price Sales (CRO-1265)	\$	\$	
12) TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d and 11e)	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
13) Disbursements			
13a) Operating Expenditures (CRO-1310)	\$ 7,195.16	\$ 7,195.16	
13b) Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees (CRO-1310)	\$	\$	
13c) Coordinated Party Expenditures (CRO-1310)	\$	\$	
14) Aggregated Non-Media Expenditures (CRO-1315)	\$	\$	
15) Loan Repayments (CRO-1420)	\$	\$	
16) Refunds/Reimbursements from the Committee (CRO-1320)	\$	\$	
17) In-Kind Contributions (CRO-1510)	\$	\$	
18) TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add lines 13a, 13b, 13c, 14, 15, 16 and 17)	\$ 7,195.16	\$ 7,195.16	
19) Cash on Hand at End (Add lines 4 and 12 together, then subtract line 18)	\$ 4,617.15	\$ 4,617.15	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>			
20) Non-Monetary Gifts Given to Other Committees (CRO-1330)	\$		
21) Outstanding Loans (incl. ones from other campaigns) (CRO-1430)	\$		
22) Debts and Obligations owed by the Committee (CRO-1610)	\$		
23) Debts and Obligations owed to the Committee (CRO-1620)	\$		
24) Account Transfers Within the Committee (CRO-1720)	\$		
25) Administrative Support (CRO-1710)	\$	\$	
26) Forgiven Loans (CRO-1440)	\$	\$	
27) 48-Hour Notice Reports Sum (CRO-2220)	\$	\$	
28) Contributions to be Refunded (CRO-1215)	\$	\$	

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# Contributions from Political Party Committees

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report contributions from a political party

<b>1. Contributor Information</b>				<b>2. Contribution Information</b>	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
c. Election Sum to Date				d. Amount	
NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY NC FEDERAL AZ P.O. BOX 1926 RALEIGH, NC 27602				\$ 6,000.00	
d. Account Code	e. Form of Payment	f. In-Kind Description	g. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	h. Amount	
A	CHECK		10/23/2018	\$ 5,000.00	
				\$	
				\$	
<b>3. Contributor Information</b>				<b>4. Contribution Information</b>	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments	
c. Election Sum to Date				d. Amount	
				\$	
d. Account Code	e. Form of Payment	f. In-Kind Description	g. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	h. Amount	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
<b>5. Contributor Information</b>				<b>6. Contribution Information</b>	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments	
c. Election Sum to Date				d. Amount	
				\$	
d. Account Code	e. Form of Payment	f. In-Kind Description	g. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	h. Amount	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$ 5,000.00	
				\$ 5,000.00	



# Contributions from Individuals

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

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BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					7940011
Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			Job Title/Position		Comments
VINSTON KOZIER, SR. 3006 N.C. HIGHWAY 20 ST. PAULS, NC 28384			REAL ESTATE BROKER		
			SELF-EMPLOYED		
					Contribution Due to Date \$1,100.00
Print	Account Code	Form of Payment	Date (month/year)	Amount	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	04/17/2018	\$100.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	10/10/2018	\$500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	10/23/2018	\$500.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			Job Title/Position		Comments
MARTIN A. DENNING 97 LEE STREET P.O. BOX 155 WHITE LAKE, NC 28337			RETIRED		
					Contribution Due to Date \$500.00
Print	Account Code	Form of Payment	Date (month/year)	Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	11/02/2018	\$500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			Job Title/Position		Comments
BEVERLY T. PARKS P.O. BOX 2458 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337			REGISTER OF DEEDS BLADEN COUNTY		
					Contribution Due to Date \$1,200.00
Print	Account Code	Form of Payment	Date (month/year)	Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	10/24/2018	\$1,200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
					\$2,200.00
					\$2,200.00

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and branch if applicable)					2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
US POSTAL SERVICES POPLAR STREET ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Required (Specify)				d. Election State to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						\$ 4.16
e. Account Code	f. Form of Payment	g. Purpose Code	h. Date (month/day/year)	i. Amount	j. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	I	10/23/2018	\$ 4.16	MAILED REPORT	
5. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
DEBORAH MONROE 81 CLYDE HATCHER ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434						
c. Level Required (Specify)				d. Election State to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						\$
e. Account Code	f. Form of Payment	g. Purpose Code	h. Date (month/day/year)	i. Amount	j. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	10/23/2018	\$ 300.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	10/30/2018	\$ 300.00	G.O.T.V.	
6. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
DEBORAH MONROE 81 CLYDE HATCHER ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434						
c. Level Required (Specify)				d. Election State to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						\$
e. Account Code	f. Form of Payment	g. Purpose Code	h. Date (month/day/year)	i. Amount	j. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	11/03/2018	\$ 330.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
7. Total of this Page					\$ 1014.16	
8. Total of this Page					\$ 7,195.16	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidate/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
9. Purpose Codes						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (must be identical to CRO-1100)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please check appropriate box(es) for type of disbursement)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address, & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
DEBORAH MONROE 81 CLYDE HATCHER ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434					
c. Level Registered (Specify):				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Election Start to Date				\$ 1060.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	10/09/2018	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.
				\$	
4. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address, & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
LOLA WOOTEN P.O. BOX 2244 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
c. Level Registered (Specify):				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Election Start to Date				\$	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	10/09/2018	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	O	10/10/2018	\$ 15.00	G.O.T.V.
4. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address, & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
LOLA WOOTEN P.O. BOX 2244 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
c. Level Registered (Specify):				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Election Start to Date				\$	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	10/30/2018	\$ 360.00	G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	O	11/03/2018	\$ 360.00	G.O.T.V.
5. Total only for this page					\$ 720.00
6. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages					\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)					
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)					
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)					
7. Purpose Codes					
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		D - To Another Candidate	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		G - Political Party	
O* - Other				H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
				K* - Office Expenses	
				Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (k)					

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Amendment  
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Committee Full Name (and branch if applicable)						Committee Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
Type of Disbursement						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
LOLA WOOTEN P.O. BOX 2244 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
						e. Election Sum to Date
						\$ 885.00
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	11/02/2018	\$ 20.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
ARTHUR OWENS 320 MCKOY STREET P.O. BOX 1524 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
						e. Election Sum to Date
						\$
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	05/07/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	10/23/2018	\$ 300.00	G.O.T.V.	
Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
ARTHUR OWENS 320 MCKOY STREET P.O. BOX 1524 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
						e. Election Sum to Date
						\$
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	10/30/2018	\$ 300.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	11/03/2018	\$ 380.00	G.O.T.V.	
						\$ 1080.00
Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages						\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
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Purpose Codes						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
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O* Other						



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Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name: <b>BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)</b>				2. ID Number: <b>7940011</b>	
3. Type of Transaction: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payer Information: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address, & Phone (include city, state, & zip): <b>ARTHUR OWENS 370 MCKOY STREET P.O. BOX 1524 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name:	d. Comments:
c. Level Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:				e. Election Sum to Date: <b>\$ 1140.00</b>	
f. Account Code:	g. Form of Payment:	h. Purpose Code:	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	j. Amount:	k. Required Remarks:
<b>A</b>	<b>CHECK</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>11/06/2018</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>	<b>G.O.T.V.</b>
5. Total only this Page: <b>\$ 1050.00</b>					
6. Total of ALL such Disbursements: (This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures) <b>\$</b>					
7. Purpose Codes (List all that apply):					
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses	
O* - Other		D - To Another Candidate		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
				Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable):						2. ID Number:
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1310 forms for each type of Disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
SANDRA GLIDNAS 1813 VINE STREET ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				e. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
				f. Election Sum to Date		\$ 1200.00
Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	11/06/2018	\$ 150.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
TERESA LESANE 401 CENTER ROAD ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				e. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
				f. Election Sum to Date		\$
Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	10/23/2018	\$ 240.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	10/30/2018	\$ 240.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
TERESA LESANE 401 CENTER ROAD ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				e. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
				f. Election Sum to Date		\$ 830.00
Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	11/03/2018	\$ 270.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
5. Total only this Page					\$ 1060.00	
6. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages						\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure codes in (h) above)						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						
*Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (K)						



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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)					2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1310 forms for each type of Disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
ROSA PETERSON 827 LIGHTWOOD KNOT ROAD KELLY, NC 28448						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						
						\$
5. Account Code   6. Form of Payment   7. Purpose Code   8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)   9. Amount   10. Required Remarks						
A   CHECK   0   05/07/2018   \$80.00   G.O.T.V.						
A   CHECK   0   11/01/2018   \$75.00   G.O.T.V.						
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
ROSA PETERSON 827 LIGHTWOOD KNOT ROAD KELLY, NC 28448						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						
						\$235.00
5. Account Code   6. Form of Payment   7. Purpose Code   8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)   9. Amount   10. Required Remarks						
A   CHECK   0   11/06/2018   \$80.00   G.O.T.V.						
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
THELMA THOMAS 1526 LIGHTWOOD KNOT ROAD KELLY, NC 28448						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						
						\$155.00
5. Account Code   6. Form of Payment   7. Purpose Code   8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)   9. Amount   10. Required Remarks						
A   CHECK   0   11/01/2018   \$75.00   G.O.T.V.						
A   CHECK   0   11/06/2018   \$80.00   G.O.T.V.						
5. Total only this Page						\$310.00
6. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages						\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure code in (b) above)						
A* - Media      B* - Printing      C* - Fundraising      D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries      F* - Equipment      G - Political Party      H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I* - Postage      J - Penalties      K* - Office Expenses      Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* Other						
* Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (10)						

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1310 forms for each type of Disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
ANN WRIGHT 279 WRIGHT ROAD BLADENBORO, NC 28320						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						\$ 160.00
e. Account Code	f. Form of Payment	g. Purpose Code	h. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	i. Amount	j. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	05/07/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	0	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
5. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
BARBARA COGDILL 2990 MARTIN L KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						\$ 160.00
e. Account Code	f. Form of Payment	g. Purpose Code	h. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	i. Amount	j. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	05/07/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	0	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
6. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
LENNARD BALDWIN 2990 MARTIN L KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						\$ 160.00
e. Account Code	f. Form of Payment	g. Purpose Code	h. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	i. Amount	j. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	05/07/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	0	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
7. Total only this Page					\$ 240.00	
8. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages					\$	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
9. Purpose Codes (List detailed explanation code in (b) above)						
A* - Media      B* - Printing      C* - Fundraising      D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries      F - Equipment      G - Political Party      H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage      J - Penalties      K* - Office Expenses      Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* Other						
*Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (d)						

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1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1310 forms for each type of Disbursement)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
DORETHEA DICKERSON 1002 BUTLER MILL ROAD BLADENBORO, NC 28320					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Amount				\$	
5. Account Code					
a. Form of Payment		b. Purpose Code		c. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
CHECK		O		04/27/2018	
CHECK		O		05/04/2018	
Amount		Required Remarks			
\$140.00		G.O.T.V.			
\$120.00		G.O.T.V.			
6. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
DORETHEA DICKERSON 1002 BUTLER MILL ROAD BLADENBORO, NC 28320					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Amount				\$ 420.00	
7. Account Code					
a. Form of Payment		b. Purpose Code		c. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
CHECK		O		05/07/2018	
CHECK		O		11/06/2018	
Amount		Required Remarks			
\$80.00		G.O.T.V.			
\$80.00		G.O.T.V.			
8. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
QUINN DICKERSON 1002 BUTLER MILL ROAD BLADENBORO, NC 28320					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Amount				\$ 160.00	
9. Account Code					
a. Form of Payment		b. Purpose Code		c. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
CHECK		O		05/07/2018	
CHECK		O		11/06/2018	
Amount		Required Remarks			
\$80.00		G.O.T.V.			
\$80.00		G.O.T.V.			
10. Total only this Page					
\$ 160.00					
11. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages					
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)					
\$					
12. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure code in (h) above)					
A* - Media B* - Printing C* - Fundraising D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries F* - Equipment G - Political Party H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage J - Penalties K* - Office Expenses Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* - Other					
* Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (K)					

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7946011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1310 forms for each type of Disbursement)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
VERONICA GILLESPIE P.O. BOX 532 BLADEN BORO, NC 28320					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
				\$	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	0	04/27/2018	\$140.00	G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	0	05/04/2018	\$120.00	G.O.T.V.
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
VERONICA GILLESPIE P.O. BOX 532 BLADEN BORO, NC 28320					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
				\$420.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	0	05/07/2018	\$80.00	G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	0	11/06/2018	\$80.00	G.O.T.V.
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
WANDA LOBATO 388 LAWRENCE BROWN ROAD BLADEN BORO, NC 28320					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
				\$80.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	0	11/06/2018	\$80.00	G.O.T.V.
				\$	
5. Total only this Page					\$160.00
6. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages					\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)					
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)					
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)					
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed explanation code in (k) above)					
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses	
O* Other				D - To Another Candidate	
				H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
				Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
* Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (k)					



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☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures.

Committee Full Name and Fund (if applicable)						ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1100 forms for each type of Disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
FANNIE LONG 2653 EAST ARCADIA ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Cycle to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						
e. Amount				f. Required Remarks		
A CHECK 0 04/27/2018 \$140.00				G.O.T.V.		
A CHECK 0 05/04/2018 \$120.00				G.O.T.V.		
Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
FANNIE LONG 2653 EAST ARCADIA ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Cycle to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality						
e. Amount				f. Required Remarks		
A CHECK 0 05/07/2018 \$80.00				G.O.T.V.		
A CHECK 0 11/06/2018 \$80.00				G.O.T.V.		
Total only this Page						\$160.00
Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages						\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
Purpose Codes (For details of expenditure codes, see the above)						
A* - Media      B* - Printing      C* - Fundraising      D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries      F - Equipment      G - Political Party      H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage      J - Penalties      K* - Office Expenses      Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* - Other						
Codes require detailed explanation in required Remarks field (R)						

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Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)		ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)		7940011
Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1310 forms for each type of Disbursement)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidate/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures		
Payee Information		
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)		b. Coordinated Committee Name
DELISA GRAHAM 312 TROY GRAHAM ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456		
c. Level Registered (Specify)		d. Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
e. Election Start to Date		
		\$
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code
A	CHECK	O
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		04/27/2018
		Amount
		\$140.00
		Required Receipt
		G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	O
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		05/04/2018
		Amount
		\$120.00
		Required Receipt
		G.O.T.V.
Payee Information		
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)		b. Coordinated Committee Name
DELISA GRAHAM 312 TROY GRAHAM ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456		
c. Level Registered (Specify)		d. Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
e. Election Start to Date		
		\$
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code
A	CHECK	O
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		05/07/2018
		Amount
		\$80.00
		Required Receipt
		G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	O
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		11/06/2018
		Amount
		\$80.00
		Required Receipt
		G.O.T.V.
Payee Information		
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)		b. Coordinated Committee Name
LEROY BOYKINS 2836 OLD FAYETTEVILLE ROAD GARLAND, NC 28441		
c. Level Registered (Specify)		d. Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
e. Election Start to Date		
		\$160.00
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code
A	CHECK	O
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		05/07/2018
		Amount
		\$80.00
		Required Receipt
		G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	O
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		11/06/2018
		Amount
		\$80.00
		Required Receipt
		G.O.T.V.
Total only this page		
\$160.00		
Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages		
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)		
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidate/Political Comm)		
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)		
Purpose Codes (List additional expenditure codes in (h) above)		
A* - Media	B* - Printing	C* - Fundraising
E - Salaries	F - Equipment	G - Political Party
I - Postage	J - Penalties	K* - Office Expenses
Q* - Other	D - To Another Candidate	H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (h)		



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☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

Committee Full Name and Fund (if applicable)						ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						794 0011
Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1100 forms for each type of Disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
Payee Information						
<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
PAMELA CROMARTIE 2925 US HWY 701 NORTH ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Registered (Specify)				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County:		Election Sum to Date
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Payee Information						
<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
JAMES SMITH 416 E. SWANEY STREET ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Registered (Specify)				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County:		Election Sum to Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:						
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A	CHECK	O	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00		
Payee Information						
<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
ROBERT LEE BROWN 680 SMITH CIRCLE APT 22C ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Registered (Specify)				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County:		Election Sum to Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:						
						\$ 160.00
d. Account Code	e. Form of Payment	f. Purpose Code	g. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	h. Amount	i. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	05/07/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.	
						\$ 240.00
Total on this Page						
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Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure codes in (i) above)						
A* - Media    B* - Printing    C* - Fundraising    D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries    F* - Equipment    G - Political Party    H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I* - Postage    J - Penalties    K* - Office Expenses    Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* - Other						
Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (k)						

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Amendment  
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Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)						ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1100 forms for each type of Disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (Include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
VIRGINIA THOMAS 2806 MERCER MILL ROAD ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
				e. Election Sum to Date		\$ 160.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
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Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (Include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
ELLA PRIEST 178 ROZIERVILLE ROAD ST. PAULS, NC 28384						
				Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
				e. Election Sum to Date		\$ 160.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	05/07/2018	\$80.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	0	11/06/2018	\$80.00	G.O.T.V.	
Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (Include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
DORETHA WHITTED 280 GRIMES SINGLETARY ROAD TAR HEEL, NC 28392						
				Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
				e. Election Sum to Date		\$ 160.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	05/07/2018	\$80.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	0	11/06/2018	\$80.00	G.O.T.V.	
5. Total only this Page						\$ 240.00
6. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages						\$
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Purpose Codes (List all codes on separate line in the following)						
A* - Media      B* - Printing      C* - Fundraising      D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries      F* - Equipment      G - Political Party      H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I* - Postage      J - Penalties      K* - Office Expenses      Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* - Other						
Codes require detailed explanation in required narrative field (1b)						

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Committee Full Name and Print (if applicable)					ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					7940011	
Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1100 form for each type of Disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
DELPHINE WHITED 11972 OLD FAYETTEVILLE ROAD FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28312						
				d. Election Sum to Date		
						\$160.00
e. Account Code	f. Form of Payment	g. Purpose Code	h. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	i. Amount	j. Required Remarks	
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Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
CARLOTTA SMITH 12648 OLD FAYETTEVILLE ROAD FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28312						
				d. Election Sum to Date		
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A	CHECK	0	11/06/2018	\$80.00	G.O.T.V.	
Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
CAROL LEWIS P.O. BOX 102 DUBLIN, NC 28332						
				d. Election Sum to Date		
						\$160.00
e. Account Code	f. Form of Payment	g. Purpose Code	h. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	i. Amount	j. Required Remarks	
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Purpose Codes (Is checked on signature page in (b) above)						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F - Equipment		G - Political Party		H - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Other Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						
Enter required detailed explanation in required remarks field (R)						

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BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1310 forms for each type of Disbursement)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
CLARA MAULTSBY 305 SWANEY RIDGE WAY APT 103 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
				\$ 160.00	
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4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
CLARENCE MAULTSBY 305 SWANEY RIDGEWAY APT 103 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
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5. Account Code g. Form of Payment h. Purpose Code i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) j. Amount k. Required Remarks					
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A		CHECK		0 11/06/2018 \$ 80.00 G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
BRAYANNAH SALLY 107 AVENUE AVE. WHITE OAK, NC 28399					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Election Sum to Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
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7. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure code on (b) above)					
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		D - To Another Candidate	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		G - Political Party	
O* Other				H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
				K* - Office Expenses	
				Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
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BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use separate CRO-1100 forms for each type of Disbursement)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
			c. Level Registered (Specify)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
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A	CHECK	O	11/06/2018	\$ 80.00	G.O.T.V.
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a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
			c. Level Registered (Specify)		
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a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
			c. Level Registered (Specify)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
			e. Election Sum to Date		\$ 46.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
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A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	O	11/07/2018	\$ 29.00	CHARGE FOR CHECKS
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7. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure codes as in (h) above)					
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising	
E - Salaries		F - Equipment		G - Political Party	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses	
O* Other				D - To Another Candidate	
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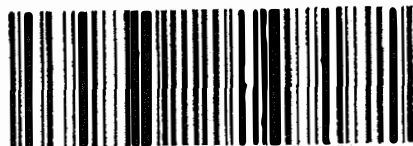
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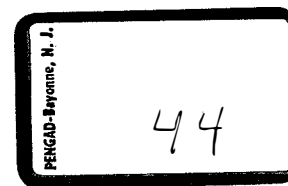




***Comparison of Absentee Voting in CD 9 in Bladen and Robeson Counties***

	Total Votes in CD 9 Race All Methods	Mail Absentee Votes in CD 9 Race	% Absentee of All CD 9 Votes
Bladen	9,398	684	7.28%
Robeson	30,887	680	2.20%

***Based of data from State Board of Elections***

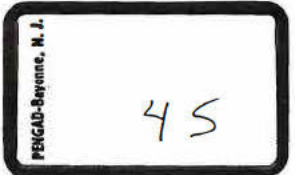


## Comparison of Population of State House Districts in Robeson County

NC House District	Total Pop	% of County	White Pop	White %	Black Pop	Black %	Amer Ind Pop	Amer Ind %
46	51,550	38.42%	22,244	43.15%	11,855	23.00%	11,921	23.13%
47	82,618	61.58%	16,633	20.13%	20,782	25.15%	39,581	47.91%
County	134,168							

Based on 2010 Census

Does not account for slight precinct splits



2/19/2019

NC SBE Election Contest Details

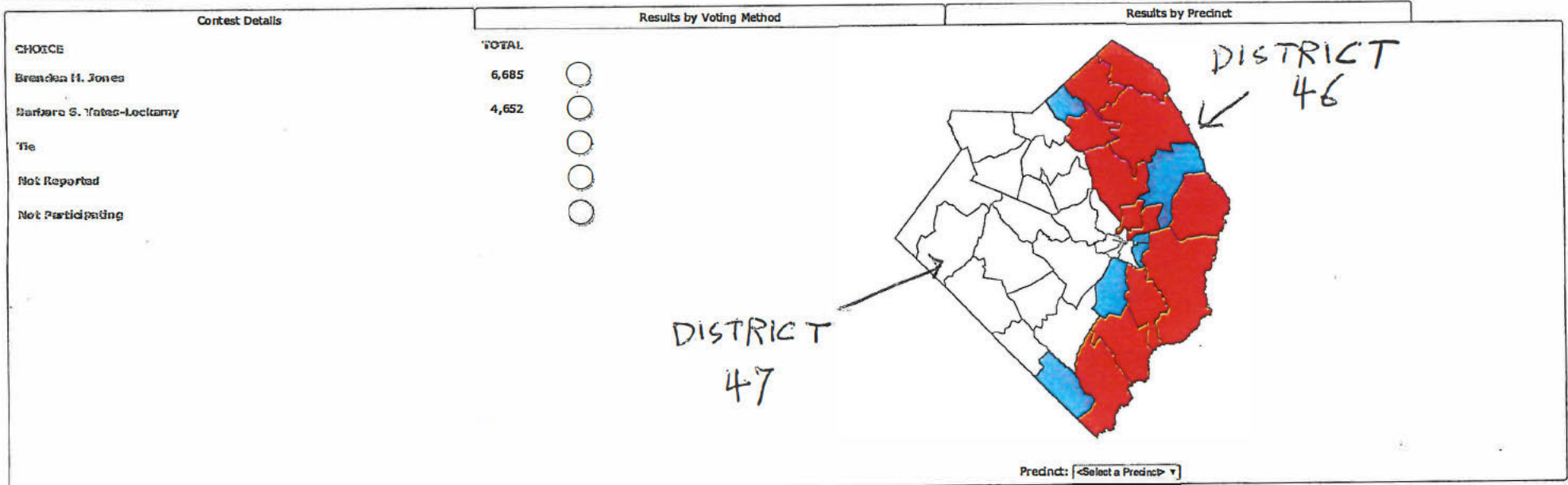
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### 11/06/2018 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS - ROBESON

NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 046 (VOTE FOR 1)

18 of 18 Precincts Reporting



### Absentee Votes in 3 Contests by Precinct in Robeson Part of House District 46

Precinct #	Precinct Name	Largest Group	CD 9 Precinct Winner	McCready D	Harris R	HD 46 Precinct Winner	Yates-Lockamy D	Jones R	Dist Judge 16B-2 Precinct Winner	Burton D	Moody R
3	Britts	White majority	McCready	2	2	Jones	3	8	Moody	3	8
8	E Howellsville	White majority	Harris	8	10	Jones	8	12	Moody	8	11
9	W Howellsville	White plurality	McCready	5	8	Y-L	5	9	Burton	7	6
10	Lumber Bridge	White plurality	McCready	6	3	Jones	3	6	Burton	6	3
13	Lumberton 3	White plurality	McCready	17	4	Y-L	18	3	Burton	16	5
14	Lumberton 4	White plurality	McCready	6	7	Y-L	6	7	Burton	7	6
20	Orrum	White majority	McCready	2	2	Jones	2	2	Moody	2	2
21	Parkton	White majority	Harris	14	11	Jones	13	12	Moody	13	12
28	Rennert	Indian majority	McCready	8	3	Jones	6	5	Moody	8	3
30	Saddletree	Indian majority	McCready	13	12	Jones	14	11	Moody	14	11
32A	St Paul's	White plurality	McCready	29	65	Jones	26	67	Moody	32	63
33	Shannon	Indian majority	McCready	4	2	Y-L	4	2	Burton	4	2
36	Smyrna	Black plurality	McCready	1	3	Y-L	1	3	Burton	1	3
37	Sterlings	White majority	Harris	6	2	Jones	2	6	Moody	1	6
40	Whitehouse	White plurality	McCready	1	0	Y-L	1	0	Burton	1	0
41	Wisharts	White majority	Harris	10	9	Jones	9	10	Moody	9	10
				132	143		121	163		132	151

Based on data from State Board of Elections







Federal | Council of State | NC Senate | NC House | Judicial | Referenda | Cross-County Local

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## 05/08/2018 OFFICIAL LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS - STATEWIDE

### US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - DEM (VOTE FOR 1)

8 of 8 Counties Completely Reported

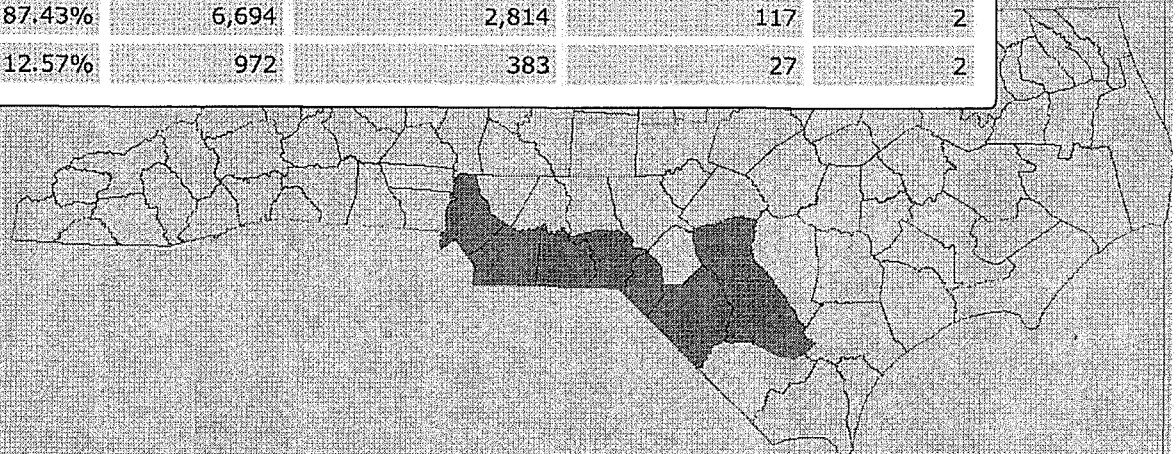
210 of 210 Precincts Reporting

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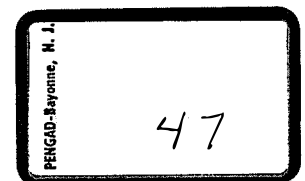
#### Results by Voting Method for MECKLENBURG

50 of 50 Precincts Reporting

CHOICE	Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail	Provisional
Dan McCready	Dan McCready	9,627	87.43%	6,694	2,814	117	2
Christian Cano	Christian Cano	1,384	12.57%	972	383	27	2
Tie							
Not Reported							
Not Participating							



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## North Carolina State Board of Elections releases audit of 2016 ...

<https://www.bladenjournal.com> ▾ News ▾

Apr 28, 2017 - The statement alludes to allegations — including a formal complaint to the State Board by **McRae Dowless** — that the Bladen Improvement Political Action ...

## Election protest by Register is dismissed by Bladen Board of Elections ...

<https://www.bladenjournal.com> ▾ Top Stories ▾

Nov 29, 2016 Those two are the one filed shortly after the election by **McRae Dowless**, who won the Bladen County Soil & Water supervisor position, and the one filed Nov.

## WataugaWatch: Miracle on North Harrington Street

[blog.wataugawatch.net/2016/12/miracle-on-north-harrington-street.html](http://blog.wataugawatch.net/2016/12/miracle-on-north-harrington-street.html) ▾

Dec 4, 2016 Leslie **McRae Dowless Jr.**, 60, an incumbent Bladen County Soil and Water Commissioner — one of five District Supervisors a former Democrat currently ...

## Hey, there's a hurricane! (Let's poll those people on the election!)

<https://dailyhaymaker.com/?p=16220> ▾

Oct 15, 2016 GUWonder on NC 09: DEMs put (at least) \$126K on the streets of Robeson County in 2018 for **McRae Dowless** like ops; Charles Tew on Greyskies over ...

## More judge stuff .... - The Daily Haymaker

<https://dailyhaymaker.com/?p=7798> ▾

Apr 28, 2014 - GUWonder on NC 09: DEMs put (at least) \$126K on the streets of Robeson County in 2018 for **McRae Dowless** like ops; Charles Tew on Grey skies over ...

## Page 181 - Daily Haymaker

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Mar 7, 2016 - GUWonder on NC 09: DEMs put (at least) \$126K on the streets of Robeson County in 2018 for **McRae Dowless**-like ops; Charles Tew on Greyskies over ...

## Page 469 - The Daily Haymaker

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Mar 20, 2012 GUWonder on NC 09: DEMs put (at least) \$126K on the streets of Robeson County in 2018 for **McRae Dowless** like ops; Charles Tew on Grey skies over ...

## Page 406 - The Daily Haymaker

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Feb 9, 2013 - GUWonder on NC 09: DEMs put (at least) \$126K on the streets of Robeson County in 2018 for **McRae Dowless** like ops; Charles Tew on Grey skies over ...

## Rusty Jacobs (@rustyjacobswunc) | Twitter

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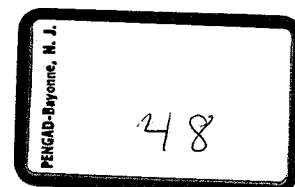
Mar 12, 2017 **McRae Dowless** and his attorney waiting to hear terms of his testimony in @NCSBE ... **mcræ dowless** beingg called to stand in @NCSBE hearing on voting ...

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 Disposition Date: 13/07/1992



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 First Name: MCRAE  
 DOB: [REDACTED]  
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First Name: MCRAE

City: BLADENBORO

State: NC

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## Term Sheet VICTORY BONUS

### Victory Bonus

OMI will be paid a "Victory Bonus" by the CLIENT of \$25,000, should Mark Harris be elected to the US House, with payment made by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their respective and duly authorized agents have agreed to the terms hereof.

OMI:

CLIENT:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/5/19

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

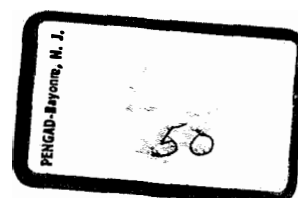
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mark E. Harris

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Candidate



# Counted Robeson Absentee Ballots by Precinct in Burton-Moody Election

Precinct #	Precinct Name	Largest Group	DJ 16B-2 Winner	Burton	Moody	Total
1	Alfordsville	Indian majority	Burton	3	3	6
2	Back Swamp	Indian majority	Burton	5	0	5
3	Britts	White majority	Moody	3	8	11
4	Burnt Swamp	Indian majority	Moody	9	11	20
5A	Fairmont	Black majority	Moody	13	2	15
7	Gaddys	Indian plurality	Burton	8	4	12
8	E Howellsville	White majority	Moody	8	11	19
9	W Howellsville	White plurality	Burton	7	6	13
10	Lumber Bridge	White plurality	Burton	6	3	9
11	Lumberton 1	White majority	Moody	23	25	48
11A	Lumberton 11A	Indian plurality	Moody	4	2	6
12	Lumberton 2	Black plurality	Burton	13	5	18
13	Lumberton 3	White plurality	Burton	16	5	21
14	Lumberton 4	White plurality	Burton	7	6	13
15	Lumberton 5	Black majority	Burton	8	2	10
16	Lumberton 6	Black majority	Burton	5	1	6
17	Lumberton 7	Indian majority	Burton	6	0	6
18A	Lumberton 8	White majority	Moody	15	10	25
19	Maxton	Black majority	Burton	19	7	26
20	Orrum	White majority	Moody	2	2	4
21	Parkton	White majority	Moody	13	12	25
22	N Pembroke	Indian majority	Burton	17	5	22
23	S Pembroke	Indian majority	Moody	17	12	29
24	Philadelphus	Indian majority	Burton	3	3	6
25	Raft Swamp	Indian majority	Burton	2	4	6
26A	Red Springs	Black plurality	Burton	60	10	70
28	Rennert	Indian majority	Moody	8	3	11
29	Rowland	Black majority	Burton	20	6	26
30	Saddletree	Indian majority	Moody	14	11	25
32A	St Paul's	White plurality	Moody	32	63	95
33	Shannon	Indian majority	Burton	4	2	6
34	Oxendine	Indian majority	Moody	2	3	5
35	Prospect	Indian majority	Moody	6	6	12
36	Smyrna	Black plurality	Burton	1	3	4
37	Sterlings	White majority	Moody	1	6	7
38	Thompson	Indian majority	Moody	2	2	4
39	Union	Indian majority	Burton	1	6	7
40	Whitehouse	White plurality	Burton	1	0	1
41	Wisharts	White majority	Moody	9	10	19
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## Robeson County Precincts - Party Turnout &amp; Burton-Moody Vote

Precinct #	Precinct Name	Burton %	Moody %	Total B/M	Dem Voters	GOP Voters	UA Voters	Precinct #
1	Alfordsville	53.32%	46.68%	422	68.72%	16.52%	14.76%	1
2	Back Swamp	60.42%	39.58%	897	81.30%	6.63%	11.96%	2
3	Britts	29.09%	70.91%	722	62.75%	15.52%	21.59%	3
4	Burnt Swamp	45.99%	54.01%	822	74.65%	8.34%	17.01%	4
5A	Fairmont	49.89%	50.11%	1782	78.37%	8.89%	12.64%	5A
7	Gaddys	53.43%	46.57%	350	72.85%	9.97%	17.17%	7
8	East Howellsville	29.72%	70.28%	811	52.85%	18.98%	27.92%	8
9	West Howellsville	51.52%	48.48%	592	61.59%	16.06%	22.02%	9
10	Lumber Bridge	52.23%	47.77%	448	58.15%	22.69%	18.94%	10
11	Lumberton # 1	30.58%	69.42%	2335	52.13%	20.41%	27.30%	11
11A	Lumberton # 11A	42.70%	57.30%	623	62.95%	13.50%	23.39%	11A
12	Lumberton # 2	64.15%	35.85%	809	69.05%	10.32%	20.51%	12
13	Lumberton # 3	51.87%	48.13%	854	65.50%	10.76%	23.51%	13
14	Lumberton # 4	52.61%	47.39%	441	67.04%	11.88%	20.85%	14
15	Lumberton # 5	79.87%	20.13%	462	80.99%	6.26%	12.74%	15
16	Lumberton # 6	93.03%	6.97%	502	88.33%	0.97%	10.70%	16
17	Lumberton # 7	61.94%	38.06%	155	77.11%	9.04%	13.86%	17
18A	Lumberton # 8	41.20%	58.80%	903	55.74%	15.48%	28.57%	18A
19	Maxton	77.65%	22.35%	1217	80.45%	7.84%	11.63%	19
20	Orrum	43.14%	56.86%	547	73.47%	11.01%	15.34%	20
21	Parkton	46.92%	53.08%	942	49.21%	25.45%	24.71%	21
22	North Pembroke	59.62%	40.38%	1154	66.09%	10.54%	23.12%	22
23	South Pembroke	49.78%	50.22%	1378	71.06%	10.43%	18.45%	23
24	Philadelphus	50.86%	49.14%	407	68.65%	14.42%	16.48%	24
25	Raft Swamp	50.74%	49.26%	609	69.33%	9.86%	20.50%	25
26A	Red Springs	72.87%	27.13%	1,482	76.21%	7.73%	16.06%	26A
28	Rennert	41.43%	58.57%	420	59.60%	14.73%	25.45%	28
29	Rowland	67.36%	32.64%	723	80.63%	8.05%	11.05%	29
30	Saddletree	45.51%	54.49%	1013	63.41%	9.57%	26.64%	30
32A	St Paul's	46.75%	53.25%	2049	57.13%	21.46%	21.08%	32A
33	Shannon	56.89%	43.11%	225	58.41%	12.39%	29.20%	33
34	Oxendine	45.05%	54.95%	455	63.16%	13.36%	23.08%	34
35	Prospect	42.00%	58.00%	888	70.86%	10.88%	18.06%	35
36	Smyrna	54.34%	45.66%	519	72.11%	8.73%	19.17%	36
37	Sterlings	14.85%	85.15%	303	49.35%	18.30%	32.35%	37
38	Thompson	40.10%	59.90%	202	63.59%	12.14%	24.27%	38
39	Union	63.50%	36.50%	611	73.36%	11.68%	14.95%	39
40	Whitehouse	50.19%	49.81%	267	68.77%	10.04%	20.82%	40
41	Wisharts	28.32%	71.68%	1356	58.31%	12.79%	28.76%	41
		50.11%	49.89%	30697	66.63%	12.88%	20.31%	

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## Anomalous Voting in Bladen County

John Harris <jeharri4@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 11:04 PM

To: Mark Harris <mark.everette.harris@gmail.com>

Cc: Beth Harris <elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com>

Dad -

I mentioned by text that things looked strange coming out of Bladen County. I've taken another look, and can confirm that the absentee by mail votes look very strange. I've attached a spreadsheet summarizing the numbers. Here's the gist - Johnson got a significantly disproportionate share of an unusually high number of absentee-by-mail votes. Obviously, you are not competing against Johnson anymore, but the irregularity suggests perhaps there is a more systematic error, and given that you outperformed Pittenger in both early voting and on Election Day in Bladen County, it may be worth investigating.

In one stop voting - here's the breakdown of the votes in Bladen County (according to the SBOE):

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Total Percent</u>
Todd Johnson	68	57.63%
Mark Harris	43	36.44%
Robert Pittenger	7	5.93%
TOTALS:	118	100.00%

On Election Day, here's the breakdown of the votes in Bladen County (according to the SBOE):

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Election Day Votes</u>	<u>Election Day %</u>
Todd Johnson	226	53.94%
Mark Harris	149	35.56%
Robert Pittenger	44	10.50%
TOTALS:	419	100.00%

Now, here's the breakdown of absentee by mail votes:

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Absentee By-Mail</u>	<u>Mail %</u>
Todd Johnson	214	98.17%
Mark Harris	4	1.83%
Robert Pittenger	0	0.00%
TOTALS:	218	100.00%

Moreover, there were only 996 absentee-by-mail ballots cast in the entire district (as of election night according to the SBOE). Bladen's 218 accounts for about 22% of them. In contrast, its election day and one-stop voting (537 votes) accounts for only 2% (yes, you read that right) of the election day and one-stop voting cast throughout the district. This smacks of something gone awry.

It is also worth mentioning to your lawyers that based on my own analysis of the Bladen absentee-by-mail votes, there were a disproportionately high number of black voters from that county relative to other counties' absentee-by-mail ballots and throughout the early voting period - enough so that it was significantly noticeable.


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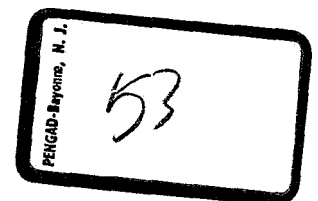
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## URGENT: Democrat Voting Fraud Scheme Uncovered

Mark E. Harris <mark.everette.harris@gmail.com>  
To: John Harris <jeharri4@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 15, 2016 at 9:37 PM

Amen! But interestingly enough, the guy who made the claim, Dowess, is the same guy that Johnson paid to run the "absentee ballot program" for him! Guess he didn't like the Dems cutting into his business! Or as Mon said, you can shoot bull to a bull shooter!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2016, at 7:38 PM, John Harris <jeharri4@gmail.com> wrote:

Preaching to the choir.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Russell Peck <1012@att.net>  
Date: November 15, 2016 at 7:16:13 PM EST  
To: jeharri4@gmail.com  
Subject: URGENT: Democrat Voting Fraud Scheme Uncovered  
Reply-To: 1012@att.net

Friend,

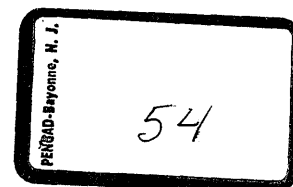
A massive voting fraud scheme has been uncovered in Bladen County. Hundreds of absentee ballots appear to have been fraudulently cast for Roy Cooper and other Democrats. Initial evidence shows that a North Carolina Democrat Party-funded group may have paid people to cast fraudulent votes to tip this election to Roy Cooper!

This cannot stand. Click here to donate to our legal defense fund to fight back against voter fraud.

We are challenging these likely fraudulent votes, but need your immediate help! There is evidence to suggest that this may have occurred in other counties as well.

Our team is working around the clock to ensure votes are properly counted. Don't let Roy Cooper and his cronies steal this election with back door shenanigans. Contribute to Pat McCrory's legal defense fund today!

Russell Peck  
Team McCrory



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## Election Law

John Harris <jehani4@gmail.com>  
To: Mark Harris <mark.everette.harris@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 8:56 AM

See below. Specific provision is highlighted.

### § 163-226.3. Certain acts declared felonies.

(a) Any person who shall, in connection with absentee voting in any election held in this State, do any of the acts or things declared in this section to be unlawful, shall be guilty of a Class I felony. It shall be unlawful:

(6) For any person to take into that person's possession for delivery to a voter or for return to a county board of elections the absentee ballot of any voter, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to a voter's near relative or the voter's verifiable legal guardian;

John E. Harris  
704-819-8577

John Harris <jehani4@gmail.com>  
To: Beth Harris <elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:21 AM

[Quoted text hidden]

Mark E. Harris <mark.everette.harris@gmail.com>  
To: John Harris <jehani4@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:22 AM

So you found no problem in handling "request forms?" I am certain they have them mailed in then!

Sent from my iPhone  
[Quoted text hidden]

John Harris <jehani4@gmail.com>  
To: "Mark E. Harris" <mark.everette.harris@gmail.com>  
Cc: Beth Harris <elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:29 AM

This is not legal advice.

I didn't see anything about requests forms, and I don't think there's a problem with calling people and providing them the forms. Best practice would be to have that person mail the request form personally, but I'm not sure it's illegal to collect request forms and mail them at once.

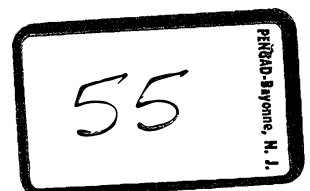
They are on thin ice by sending somebody out to sign and/or witness the ballot, but technically not illegal is no relative or legal guardian can do it.

The key thing that I am fairly certain they do that is illegal is that they collect the completed absentee ballots and mail them all at once. The way they pop up in batches at the board of elections makes me believe that. But if they simply leave the ballot with the voter and say be sure to mail this in, then that's not illegal.

[Quoted text hidden]

Mark E. Harris <mark.everette.harris@gmail.com>  
To: John Harris <jehani4@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:43 AM



Mom brought up a good point...maybe they just go with the person to their personal mailbox and put it in, and raise the flag for the mailman to pick up. Since the ballot is already sealed and signed over the seal, they don't pick them up, to my understanding, but rather encourage them to mail it that day by putting it in their mailbox and raising the flag.

Sent from my iPhone  
[Quoted text hidden]

John Harris <jehani4@gmail.com>  
To: "Mark E. Harris" <mark.everette.harris@gmail.com>  
Cc: Beth Harris <elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:54 AM

Good test is if you're comfortable with the full process he uses being broadcast on the news.

It's a legal gray area as to what taking into possession for delivery to the Board of Elections means. Taking it yourself and popping it in a big PO mailbox is a felony. Walking the person to their mailbox probably isn't. Walking the ballot from someone's front door to their mailbox at their request - tough call.

But if in the last race, it was RP instead of Johnson who had done this, I would have strongly advocated going to the press with the analysis of the numbers (22% of absentee ballots versus 2% of other ballots) as well as investigated some of the voters personally to decide whether to refer the case to the DA. So I think you should be prepared for the same.

[Quoted text hidden]

Mark E. Harris <mark.everette.harris@gmail.com>  
To: John Harris <jehani4@gmail.com>  
Cc: Beth Harris <elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 10:09 AM

Thanks so much.

Sent from my iPhone  
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# NORTH CAROLINA

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VIA EMAIL

John Branch  
for Mark Harris for Congress Committee

February 21, 2019

Re: New production of records previously not produced under the State Board's subpoena to the Mark Harris for Congress Committee dated December 1, 2018 and February 6, 2019.

Mr. Branch:

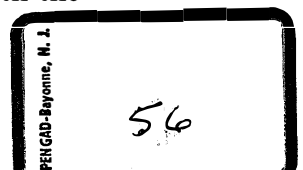
Last night, ahead of the fourth day of testimony in the evidentiary hearing on your case, counsel for the State Board received a new production from the Mark Harris for Congress Committee (the "Committee"). New records were provided days after you had confirmed in writing that you had already produced "all responsive, non-objectionable" documents in response to the State Board's subpoenas."

The Committee's prior representation was "mistaken," according to your email, because your "supplements were responding to the Board's supplemental request and not the entirety of the subpoena." I assume you are referring to the January 15 letter captioned, "Request for clarification regarding productions under the State Board subpoena to Mark Harris for Congress Committee dated December 1, 2018" (enclosed), and to which the Committee responded with documents on February 8.

To be clear, there was no supplemental subpoena. The terms of the State Board's two subpoenas to the Committee, issued December 1, 2018 and then on February 6, 2019 under the new Chair's signature, were identical in scope. Both clearly included all documents related to "Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr." and "Absentee ballots and absentee ballot request forms" from January 1, 2016 through December 1, 2018 in the possession of the Committee.

Based on your communication from last night, you represent that you only conducted "additional searches of documents, emails, and texts between March 1, 2017 and July 4, 2017 using the terms 'absentee', 'ballot', and different iterations of 'McCrae' and 'Dowless'" yesterday afternoon.

My letter of January 15, did not modify any term of the subpoena. Rather, it informed the Committee of our Agency's view that in effort to shield communications prior to July 2017 the filing of certain statements with the



Federal Elections Commission—was not supported by law. Records of exploratory activity may become records of a committee once formed. Further, the subpoena called for production of records within the Committee's possession, whatever entity may have been the "author" of those records.

The Committee on February 8 specifically stated that "Text messages with variations of "McCrae": all prior to July 3, 2017" was included in its search. And yet we were only provided the following last night, among other documents:

From: "Mark Harris" <+117046191156>  
To: "Marion Warren" <+19105230472>  
Sent: 08 Mar 2017 17:44:32  
Subject: No Subject

Hey Bro Marion.....it's Mark Harris.....hope you are well! I wanted to cirde back with you per our phone conversation last week. On the HB186 front, I have had several really good conversations with several legislators and with some folks lobbying on this issue.. I am still trying to feel my way as to what the conclusion will be, but sense it is really bogged down at the moment.

On the other issue of your gracious offer to meet me in Bladen County and spend a day connecting me to the "key people" that can help me carry that part of the county in a future US House NC-9 race.....I wanted to see if you would be able to spend the day on Friday, March 25 with me down there. You know the political and financial connections better than anyone else I would know, including the guy whose absentee ballot project for Johnson could have put me in the US House this term, had I known, and he had been helping us. Anyway, let me know your thoughts and if that date would work for you. Thanks so much Marion for all your prayers and support as Beth and I come to some major decisions in our journey!

Mark

The timing of your disclosure raises significant and material concerns regarding the Committee's compliance and candor prior to, and now during, the hearing. Minutes ahead of the testimony of Dr. Mark Harris' son—and only after you understood that the State possessed certain documents in his possession—you stated to Agency counsel that the Committee had failed to produce certain correspondence. The explanation at that time for having withheld those documents was that your query of search had been incomplete. The testimony immediately following the Committee's disclosure strongly suggests that explanation was not accurate.

Sincerely,



Josh Lawson  
General Counsel

Encl: Records of Committee correspondence

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

N.C. BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS & ETHICS ENFORCEMENT

**SUBPOENA**  
(N.C. Gen. Stat. §163A-4)

In Re: North Carolina General Election )  
of 2018 ) ☐ To appear in Person  
 ) ☒ To produce papers, books, records  
 ) or other evidence

**TO:**

Mark Harris for Congress Committee  
c/o Mr. Robert D. Lyerly, Jr., Treasurer

Name of Person Being Served

227 West Trade Street

Street address/post office box

Charlotte, NC 28202

City/State/Zip/Telephone

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☒ Produce the following items at the place, date and time indicated below:

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Failure to appear and/or produce the subpoenaed material may lead to up to 30 days imprisonment upon the order of the Chair of the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-744).

**Location of Appearance/Production:**

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Elections & Ethics Enforcement

430 N. Salisbury Street

Raleigh, NC 27603

**Agency Issuing Subpoena:**

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P.O. Box 27255

Raleigh, NC 27611


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**Date and Time to Appear/Produce:**

December 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

[X] If this box is marked, you may, in lieu of  
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produce the subpoenaed materials to the  
person serving this subpoena.

Issued on the 1 day of DEC, 2018, by  
the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board  
of Elections & Ethics Enforcement.

  
J. Anthony Penry, Chair

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I certify that this subpoena was received and served as follows:

\_\_\_ By delivering a copy of this subpoena to the person named  
Date served \_\_\_\_\_ Time Served \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ By registered or certified mail, return receipt requested on the person named  
Date Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Subpoenaed party accepted service by other method, as follows:  
Counsel for the Committee, Roger Knight, confirmed acceptance by email  
at 12:37 p.m. on December 3, 2018.

\_\_\_ This subpoena was NOT served for the following reasons:

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Signature of Authorized Server

\_\_\_\_ (Date received by authorized server)

**ATTACHMENT TO SUBPOENA MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

All documents, including documents in electronic form, relating to:

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Documents to be produced include, but are not limited to, contracts, agreements, invoices, checks, proposals, reports, letters, emails, text messages, voicemails, and other correspondence. The time period of the records request is January 1, 2016, to the present.

Documents existing only in electronic format may be produced in electronic format. Originals of documents existing in paper format must be produced.

This subpoena is issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 163A-4A. The provisions of N.C.G.S. §§ 163A-1391 and 163A-1447 are expressly made inapplicable to this subpoena. Compliance with this subpoena does not confer any kind of immunity on any person or entity. Any documents or other material produced in response to this subpoena may be used in any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding against the party or parties producing the material, and may be used to find other evidence that can be used in any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding against the party or parties producing the material.

If any person or entity involved in complying with this subpoena intends to invoke any privilege against self-incrimination with respect to the material produced in response to this subpoena, under the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution or any other provision of law, including with respect to the act of production of such material, such person or entity must notify Chief Investigator Joan Fleming, in writing at [joan.fleming@ncsbe.gov](mailto:joan.fleming@ncsbe.gov), of such invocation of privilege prior to producing material in response to this subpoena. Otherwise, that person or entity shall be deemed to have waived such privilege. If such notice is given, then the persons and entities in possession of any material responsive to this subpoena are directed to preserve all such documents and other material until further notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

N.C. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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**SUBPOENA**

(N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-23)

In Re: Investigation of election	)	_____ To appear in Person
irregularities affecting counties within the	)	<u>  X  </u> To produce papers, books,
9 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	)	records or other evidence

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**TO:**

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Raleigh, NC 27603

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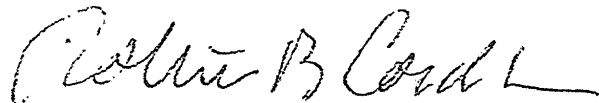
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Raleigh, NC 27611  
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**Date and Time to Appear/Produce:**

February 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

[X] If this box is marked, you may, in lieu of appearing at the date and time above, produce the subpoenaed materials to the person serving this subpoena.

Issued on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019 by the  
North Carolina State Board of Elections.



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Robert Cordle, Chair

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All documents, including documents in electronic form, relating to:

All documents must be produced in unredacted form, unless the committee is claiming a lawful privilege protecting portions of documents. A privilege log is required for any claims of privilege, providing descriptions of the redacted or withheld documents sufficient to demonstrate why each withheld document or redacted portion is privileged. Documents existing only in electronic format may be produced in electronic format. Originals of documents existing in paper format must be produced.

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December 4, 2018

(Via Email Only)

(joshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov; john.bruce@ncsbe.gov)

Joshua Lawson, Esq.  
General Counsel

John Bruce, Esq.  
Deputy General Counsel, Investigations

N.C. Bipartisan State Board of Elections  
and Ethics Enforcement  
P.O. Box 27255  
Raleigh, N.C. 27611

*Re: In re: North Carolina General Election of 2018  
Subpoena to Mark Harris for Congress Committee*

Mr. Lawson and Mr. Bruce,

My firm, Shanahan McDougal, PLLC ("SM") has been retained along with Roger W. Knight P.A. to represent the Mark Harris for Congress Committee (the "Committee") regarding the Subpoena dated December 1, 2018, (the "Subpoena") issued by the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (the "State Board") regarding *In re: North Carolina General Election of 2018*.

The Committee intends to fully comply with the investigation and produce the responsive documents requested; however, we seek clarification from the State Board regarding the scope of the Subpoena so that we are able to get you the most relevant information as quickly as possible. The Subpoena makes vague requests for documents "relating to" various "activities" undertaken by and on behalf of the Committee. These requests provide little guidance on the types of documents the State Board is seeking. Currently, our only understanding of the scope of the investigation is from media reports, and the Subpoena seeks documents well beyond the scope of such reports. Accordingly, the Committee generally objects to the Subpoena on the basis that it is overly broad and does not allow adequate time to respond. A mutual understanding of the scope of the Subpoena, including the types of documents requested, is critical to a prompt production of documents and efficient, timely investigation by the State Board, and we would appreciate the State Board facilitating that process by immediately clarifying the scope of its inquiry.

We also have questions regarding the rules and processes that might apply to the Subpoena. Based on the statutory authority invoked by the State Board, it is unclear what the State Board's position is as to which rules apply to this Subpoena. For example, does the Subpoena need to comply with Rule 45 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, or is the State Board's authority to compel compliance with the Subpoena under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163A-4 without any procedural restrictions beyond those the State Board sets itself? Is this a "contested case" to which the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act would apply? While we would assume that the rules governing subpoenas under the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure would apply, we would appreciate the State Board's clarification on which rules to follow in responding to the Subpoena.

Further, the Subpoena requests documents from January 1, 2016 through the present. Please note that the Committee did not exist until it filed its Statement of Organization with the Federal Election Commission on or about July 4, 2017. The Committee will have few, if any, documents to produce for dates prior to its organization.

Since receiving the Subpoena, the Committee has begun the process of analyzing the scope of the Subpoena, identifying custodians of potentially responsive records, and obtaining those records which may be in the Committee's possession, custody, and control for review and eventual production, if appropriate. As you can imagine, this is a lengthy process involving a substantial volume of documents. The Subpoena purports to give the Committee six (6) days to respond, to and including December 7, 2018. Given the broad nature of the Subpoena, the Committee will almost certainly require additional time to produce responsive documents.

To that end, we would appreciate an opportunity to hold a meet and confer call with you tomorrow, December 5, 2018, to discuss the scope of the Subpoena and determine mutually agreeable, reasonable timelines for document production, which may include production on a rolling basis.

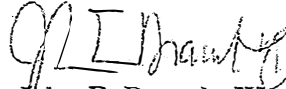
As stated earlier, the Committee intends to produce documents responsive to the Subpoena, and to do so in a timely manner such that the State Board can conduct its investigation posthaste. We would appreciate the State Board's clarification and consultation on the points discussed herein to facilitate this process.

Nothing in this correspondence is intended to prejudice any and all rights available to the Committee, which are expressly reserved.

N.C. Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement  
December 4, 2018  
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Sincerely,

SHANAHAN MCDUGAL, PLLC



John E. Branch, III

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Subject: RE: [External] In re: North Carolina General Election of 2018

Nate,

We are good for 2 p.m., if that works for you. Please notify us as soon as possible if things change.

Josh Lawson | General Counsel  
o: 919-814 0755 | f: 919-715-0135



P.S. My prior correspondence contained a typo: October 4, rather than December 4. It is corrected in the below chain.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2018 11:18 AM

To: Lawson, Joshua <[joshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov](mailto:joshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov)>; John Branch <[JBranch@shanahanmcdougal.com](mailto:JBranch@shanahanmcdougal.com)>

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Josh,

Thank you for your prompt response to our letter. We can discuss all of the issues raised in your email on today's call. We would tentatively suggest 2:00 p.m. as the time for the conference call, although we would appreciate your flexibility in the event that we need to push to a later time.

The conference call dial-in information is as follows:

Phone number: (781) 448-4024

Code: [REDACTED]

Please let us know if 2pm works for you. We look forward to speaking soon.

Thanks,

Nate Pencook | Associate





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**Subject:** RE: [External] In re: North Carolina General Election of 2018

Good morning, John.

Thank you for your letter of yesterday evening, December 4. We would welcome a meeting or telephone conference today to discuss your concerns regarding compliance with the subpoena.

With regard to your question about procedural rules, our view is that this subpoena, issued pursuant to G.S. § 163A-4(a), is not governed by the N.C. Rules of Civil Procedure or the Administrative Procedures Act (the "APA").

Rule 1 of N.C. Rules of Civil Procedure limits the scope of those rules to superior court, district court, and the industrial commission.

As to the APA, G.S. 150B-38(a) applies those procedural rules to the Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement only "in the administration of any investigation or audit under the provisions of Article 23 of Chapter 163A" (campaign finance). The proceeding giving rise to this subpoena deals with the administration of Article 20 (Conduct of Primaries and Elections), Article 21 (Absentee Voting) and Article 22 (Regulation of Election Campaigns—Corrupt Practices and Other Offenses Against the Elective Franchise), and not with Article 23.

Having said that, if you have specific concerns about the subpoena that you would raise if the subpoena was governed by the civil rules or the APA, we would be happy to discuss those and to try to address them as a matter of courtesy, subject to your understanding that the subpoenas arise from a separate statutory framework.

Your letter contains a general reservation of rights to contest issues regarding the subpoena. Please advise us immediately if this is intended to include any challenge to the method of service or any other particularize aspect of the subpoena. Based on Roger Knight's email correspondence with us, we understand that the Harris Committee has accepted service of the subpoena and will not contest that issue. If that is not the case, please advise us immediately so that we can effect personal service.

Please ensure your response to this and any other correspondence includes [legal@ncsbe.gov](mailto:legal@ncsbe.gov).

Sincerely,

Josh Lawson | General Counsel  
o: 919 814 0755 | f: 919 715 0135



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Josh and John,

Please see the attached correspondence from John Branch related to the Subpoena served on Mark Harris for Congress Committee.

Thanks,

Nate Pencook | Associate



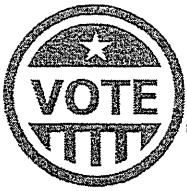
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VIA EMAIL

John Branch  
*for* Mark Harris for Congress Committee

January 15, 2019

Re: Request for clarification regarding productions under the State Board subpoena to Mark Harris for Congress Committee dated December 1, 2018 (the "Subpoena").

Dear John:

Thank you for your team's effort to compile, review, and produce records responsive to the above-referenced Subpoena. On various occasions, you communicated that production under the Subpoena included only records after July 4, 2017. The reason, as I understand it, was that the Mark Harris for Congress Committee (the "Committee") did not file its Statement of Organization until that time. I write seeking further clarification regarding that position.

As you know, certain obligations attach prior to a committee's registration with the Federal Elections Commission, including responsibilities affecting records-keeping.<sup>1</sup> Our agency has obtained documents suggesting expenditures were made prior to the Committee's filing in July 2017, and documents indicate certain contractual terms had been established prior to the Statement of Organization.<sup>2</sup> It is our belief, certainly, that there has been no effort to make expenditures contrary to applicable requirements, and it would seem such permissible expenditures—made either while "testing the waters" or early in the campaign—created obligations that transferred to the entity lawfully permitted to bind the future campaign: the Committee.

When records are within the possession of the Committee, even if those records predate the Committee's initial filings, it is unclear on what basis those records should be withheld. I appreciate your review of the above and any further light you may shed on the Committee's position.

Sincerely,

Josh Lawson  
General Counsel

<sup>1</sup> See e.g. 11 C.F.R. §§ 101.3 and 100.131.

<sup>2</sup> See 11 C.F.R § 100.112.

**From:** Lawson, Joshua  
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**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails  
**Attachments:** Correspondence\_2019-1-15\_Committee.pdf

John,

Attached, please find a follow-up question regarding Committee records production. Thanks in advance for your review.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Lawson, Joshua  
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**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee Production of Emails

Thank you for your confirmation, John.

Best,

Josh Lawson | General Counsel  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 10:41 AM  
**To:** Lawson, Joshua <joshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov>  
**Cc:** Steven B. Long <SBLong@wardandsmith.com>; roger@rogerknightlaw.com; Alex C. Dale <ACD@wardandsmith.com>; Nate Pencook <NPencook@shanahanmcdougal.com>; Andrew Brown <ABrown@shanahanmcdougal.com>; Love, Katelyn <Katelyn.Love@ncsbe.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee Production of Emails

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Thanks Josh. Per our email, we've run the queries and believe that we have complied with the subpoena. Thus, we don't anticipate another production.

Best regards,

John

John E. Branch III | Partner



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**From:** Lawson, Joshua [<mailto:ioshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 9:04 AM

**To:** John Branch

**Cc:** Steven B. Long; [roger@rogerknightlaw.com](mailto:roger@rogerknightlaw.com); Alex C. Dale; Nate Pencook; Andrew Brown; Love, Katelyn

**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails

Good morning, John.

We appreciate your team's efforts this week. I am seeking to confirm whether Tuesday's production did in fact contain the balance of responsive text messages, based on the Committee's review. (Your email indicated this may be the case).

Additionally, are you able to confirm whether the Committee anticipates any further productions under the subpoena, or do the three productions conclude things?

Thank you in advance for your review.

Sincerely,

Josh Lawson | General Counsel  
o: 919-814-0755 | f: 919-715-0135



**From:** John Branch [<mailto:JBranch@shanahanmcdougal.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 5:00 PM

**To:** Lawson, Joshua <[ioshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov](mailto:ioshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov)>

**Cc:** Steven B. Long <[SBLong@wardandsmith.com](mailto:SBLong@wardandsmith.com)>; [roger@rogerknightlaw.com](mailto:roger@rogerknightlaw.com); Alex C. Dale <[ACD@wardandsmith.com](mailto:ACD@wardandsmith.com)>; Nate Pencook <[NPencook@shanahanmcdougal.com](mailto:NPencook@shanahanmcdougal.com)>; Andrew Brown <[ABrown@shanahanmcdougal.com](mailto:ABrown@shanahanmcdougal.com)>; Love, Katelyn <[Katelyn.Love@ncsbe.gov](mailto:Katelyn.Love@ncsbe.gov)>

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Thanks Josh. Similar to our production on Sunday, please find below information that will allow you to download approximately 3,850 documents. These should be the balance of text messages in the Committee's possession, custody, or control which are responsive to the Subpoena. Per our earlier conversations, since the Committee was not formed until July 4, 2017, the dates of the documents we are producing are from July 4, 2017 until December 1, 2018 (the date of the Subpoena).

File link:

[REDACTED]

Password:

[REDACTED]

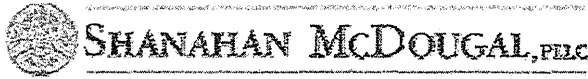
Please note that we have no redacted any information from these documents.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

John Branch

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** John Branch  
**Cc:** Steven B. Long; [roger@rogerknightlaw.com](mailto:roger@rogerknightlaw.com); Alex C. Dale; Nate Pencook; Andrew Brown; Love, Katelyn  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee Production of Emails

John,

This email confirms our phone discussion yesterday evening: Staff understands text productions may include sensitive telephone numbers, and staff does not intend to release same publicly. Assurances are, of course, subject to the clarifications listed in my email yesterday (below), given the absence of seated board members.

We appreciate your ongoing efforts to produce responsive records for review by our investigators.

Sincerely,

Josh Lawson | General Counsel  
o: 919 814 0755 | f: 919-715-0135



**From:** Lawson, Joshua  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** 'John Branch' <[jbranch@shanahanmcdougal.com](mailto:jbranch@shanahanmcdougal.com)>  
**Cc:** Steven B. Long <[sblong@wardandsmith.com](mailto:sblong@wardandsmith.com)>; [roger@rogerknightlaw.com](mailto:roger@rogerknightlaw.com); Alex C. Dale <[acd@wardandsmith.com](mailto:acd@wardandsmith.com)>; Nate Pencook <[npencook@shanahanmcdougal.com](mailto:npencook@shanahanmcdougal.com)>; Andrew Brown <[abrown@shanahanmcdougal.com](mailto:abrown@shanahanmcdougal.com)>; Katelyn R. Love ([Katelyn.Love@ncsbe.gov](mailto:Katelyn.Love@ncsbe.gov)) <[Katelyn.Love@ncsbe.gov](mailto:Katelyn.Love@ncsbe.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee Production of Emails

John,

This email confirms receipt of your email of yesterday evening (Jan. 6). Thank you for describing your collection and review efforts associated with the subpoena. Agency staff believes it necessary to clarify the characterization in your email regarding attempts to constrain this agency's use of responsive documents.

The agency has not accessed the linked files but will do so at 1 p.m. today. It is not necessarily true that the "documents are not subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, or for any other reason, unless staff or the Board seeks to utilize them at the hearing of this matter." For some time, this agency has relied on a 2013 memorandum from counsel at the Attorney General's Office permitting our withholding of records under the so-called "criminal investigation" exception of the Public Records Act. The exception is permissive—allowing but not requiring the agency to withhold documents—not compulsory. As to "any other reason" for disclosure of documents, an



array of scenarios could trigger the agency's release, including efforts to comply with a subpoena, court order, or the request of Congress, for example. The agency will evaluate scenarios as they may arise, but it is not authorized to guarantee a Board hearing is the exclusive venue for possible release.

Director Strach noted Thursday (Jan. 3) that staff is unable to bind a Board regarding use of the documents. While constituted, the Board chair directed disclosure under processes distinct from ordinary practice. See, e.g., Letter to Strach, Dec. 3, 2018. A Board could announce procedures to govern the disposition of objections. See Order of Proceedings at ¶ 5 ("written objections shall be deemed under the State Board's advisement once filed, and any objection not specifically sustained shall be deemed denied"). Staff cannot, therefore, guarantee that the Board will not disclose documents, nor can staff guarantee that a future chair or members will call a meeting. As indicated by Director Strach, staff will make the Board aware of any particular objections to documents.

Thank you for maintaining open channels of communication on this and other issues.

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o: 919-814 0755 | f: 919-715-0135



From: John Branch [mailto:JBranch@shanahanmcdougal.com]  
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2019 10:04 PM  
To: Lawson, Joshua <joshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov>  
Cc: Steven B. Long <SBLong@wardandsmith.com>; roger@rogerknightlaw.com; Alex C. Dale <ACD@wardandsmith.com>; Nate Pencook <NPencook@shanahanmcdougal.com>; Andrew Brown <ABrown@shanahanmcdougal.com>  
Subject: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails

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Josh,

This follows up on our previous letter dated December 4, 2018 and our numerous discussions regarding the December 1, 2018 Subpoena (the "Subpoena") issued by the N.C. Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (the "Board") to the Mark Harris for Congress Committee (the "Committee"). As stated in our December 4, 2018 letter, the Committee intends to comply with the investigation and to produce responsive documents as timely as possible. To that end, the Committee engaged in the following efforts to identify and produce responsive, non-privileged documents:

- Upon receipt of the Subpoena, we used a third-party eDiscovery firm to image [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Given the date range identified in the Subpoena, our initial dataset was in excess of 130,000 documents.
- On December 5, 2018, after discussions between your office and mine about concerns we had with regard to the scope of the Subpoena, you provided a list of more than a hundred search terms (the "Queries") your office suggested that we run against the documents. We sought to do so in house, but ultimately due to the time constraints the Board sought to impose on us we utilized the third-party eDiscovery firm to run the Queries against the documents and do an initial review of the hits for, e.g., responsiveness and privilege. We thereafter conducted quality control on the responsive documents and prepared this batch for production.

Accordingly, please find below information that will allow you to download approximately 1,837 documents. These should be the balance of emails in Committee's possession, custody, or control which are responsive to the Subpoena. Per our earlier conversations, since the Committee was not formed until July 4, 2017, the dates of the documents we are producing are from July 4, 2017 until December 1, 2018 (the date of the Subpoena).

These documents are confidential and are being produced solely in connection with the Board's investigation of purported 2018 election irregularities, which we understand has a criminal aspect to it. These documents are responsive to the Subpoena, and we are producing them without waiving our right to contest, e.g., the validity Subpoena itself, its scope, and the time constraints which the Board sought to impose on the Committee. As such, it is our understanding that these documents are not subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, or for any other reason, unless staff or the Board seeks to utilize them at the hearing of this matter. Per the conversation between David Freedman and Kim Strach last week, it is our understanding that, prior to the Board or staff seeking to publicly disclose any of the documents we have produced, are producing, or will produce pursuant to the investigation, the Committee

will be given notice and an opportunity to be heard on any objections to the disclosure of the documents since, once documents are made public, it is not something that can be undone.

The information for the document production is below. Let me know if you have any questions.

Please click on the following link to download the attachments:

[REDACTED]

Password: [REDACTED]

Best regards,

John Branch

**John E. Branch III | Partner**



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**To:** Wakely, Lindsey; Nate Pencook  
**Cc:** Love, Katelyn; Lawson, Joshua; Andrew Brown; Alex C. Dale; Steven B. Long; David Freedman; Dudley Witt  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Supplemental Production

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Lindsey,

Yes, given obviously that the same qualifications accompanying our earlier productions and representations apply here. Thus, this will confirm that we produced all responsive, non-objectionable (per the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, or the spousal privilege) documents related to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which we found using the agreed to methods of searching for the documents (i.e. the State Board's queries) and the quality control efforts we undertook to make sure, to the best extent we reasonably could, that all responsive documents were found.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

John

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**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Supplemental Production

Good afternoon,

Your last production [REDACTED] Can you please confirm by 5 p.m. today that the Committee has provided any documents related to [REDACTED] dated on or after March 1, 2017. See Subpoena dated Dec. 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

From: Nate Pencook [mailto:NPencook@shanahanmcdougal.com]

Sent: Friday, February 8, 2019 3:02 PM

To: Lawson, Joshua <joshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov>

Cc: Love, Katelyn <Katelyn.Love@ncsbe.gov>; Wakely, Lindsey <Lindsey.Wakely@ncsbe.gov>; John Branch <JBranch@shanahanmcdougal.com>; Andrew Brown <ABrown@shanahanmcdougal.com>; Alex C. Dale <ACD@wardandsmith.com>; Steven B. Long <SBLong@wardandsmith.com>; David Freedman <david@cfplaw.com>; Dudley Witt <dudley@cfplaw.com>

Subject: [External] Harris Committee Supplemental Production

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Josh,

This email is in response to your previous request for records [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] In looking back at records prior to  
the Harris Committee's formation on July 4, 2017, we [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

We also reviewed text messages exchanged between the following individuals during the following timeframes:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The production link below includes the documents responsive to your request for supplementation that we found pursuant to the foregoing searches.

[REDACTED]

The password for [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

The password for [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

This production is subject to, and without waiving, all prior objections raised to the subpoenas.

Please let us know if you have any trouble accessing these documents or if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Nate Pencook | Associate



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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 8:15 PM  
**To:** Wakely, Lindsey; Nate Pencook  
**Cc:** Love, Katelyn; Lawson, Joshua; Andrew Brown; 'Alex C. Dale'; 'Steven B. Long'; 'David Freedman'; 'Dudley Witt'  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Supplemental Production  
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Lindsey and Josh,

This will confirm our conversation earlier today in which I disclosed that I realized today that a representation made in my below email on Sunday afternoon was mistaken in that our supplements were responding to the Board's supplemental requests and not the entirety of the subpoena. Specifically, the supplemental production and searches, made after our January 8, 2018 production, primarily concerned [REDACTED] raised by Josh in his January 25, 2018 email. This afternoon we conducted additional searches of documents, emails, and texts between March 1, 2017 and July 4, 2017 using the terms [REDACTED] and reviewed all the hits for responsiveness and privilege. Attached are the responsive, nonprivileged documents we found running those queries today. I believe that these, along with the email David Freedman, Dr. Harris' individual attorney, hand delivered to you prior to John Harris's testimony, are the responsive, nonprivileged documents we found from March 1, 2017 to July 4, 2017 utilizing those queries which have not already been produced. These are produced subject to the same objections raised with respect to the previous productions.

Thank you,

John Branch

John E. Branch III | Partner



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Subject: RE: [External] Harris Committee - Supplemental Production

Lindsey,

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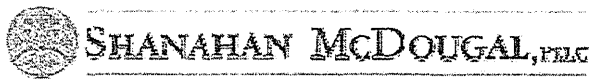
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Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

John

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**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Supplemental Production

Good afternoon,

Your last production showed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

**From:** Nate Pencook [<mailto:NPencook@shanahanmcdougal.com>]

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**Subject:** [External] Harris Committee - Supplemental Production

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Josh,

This email is in response to your previous request for records [REDACTED] In looking back at records prior to the Harris Committee's formation on July 4, 2017, we identified [REDACTED]

Based on the initial proposal and relatively recent initial text conversations between [REDACTED], we reviewed all emails between the dates of March 23, 2017 through July 3, 2017. We chose this timeframe because it appears to be slightly overinclusive of a time period in which responsive documents may be found, while also expediting and avoiding undue burden in our review. We also ran searches for [REDACTED]

We also reviewed text messages exchanged between the following individuals during the following timeframes:

[REDACTED]

The production link below includes the documents responsive to your request for supplementation that we found pursuant to the foregoing searches.

[REDACTED]

The password for [REDACTED]

The password for [REDACTED]

This production is subject to, and without waiving, all prior objections raised to the subpoenas.

Please let us know if you have any trouble accessing these documents or if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Nate Pencook | Associate



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails  
**Date:** Friday, January 25, 2019 4:55:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [image006.png](#)

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[REDACTED]

**From:** "Lawson, Joshua" <joshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 4:53 PM  
**To:** John Branch  
**Cc:** Love, Katelyn  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails

John,

I spoke with your co-counsel earlier this week, and after conferring more fully with investigative staff, our principal interest at this point is to confirm whether any record exists referencing, discussing, or establishing [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thank you in advance for your review of the above.

Very best,

Josh Lawson | General Counsel  
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**To:** Lawson, Joshua <joshua.lawson@ncsbe.gov>  
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Josh,

Checking in from our call on Wednesday – were you able to talk with Kim or the

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investigator about the documents you all are looking for? I wanted to make sure you got what you needed prior to the hearing.

Thanks,

John

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**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails

John,

Attached, please find a follow-up question regarding Committee records production.  
Thanks in advance for your review.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Lawson, Joshua

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Thank you for your confirmation, John.

Best,

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Thanks Josh. Per our email, we've run the queries and believe that we have complied with the subpoena. Thus, we don't anticipate another production.

Best regards,

John

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**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails

Good morning, John.

We appreciate your team's efforts this week. I am seeking to confirm whether Tuesday's production did in fact contain the balance of responsive text messages, based on the Committee's review. (Your email indicated this may be the case).

Additionally, are you able to confirm whether the Committee anticipates any further productions under the subpoena, or do the three productions conclude things?

Thank you in advance for your review.

Sincerely,

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**From:** John Branch [<mailto:jbranch@shanahanmcdougal.com>]

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Thanks Josh. Similar to our production on Sunday, please find below information that will allow you to download approximately 3,850 documents. These should be the balance of text messages in the Committee's possession, custody, or control which are responsive to the Subpoena. Per our earlier conversations, since the Committee was not formed until July 4, 2017, the dates of the documents we are producing are from July 4, 2017 until December 1, 2018 (the date of the Subpoena).

File link: [REDACTED]

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Please note that we have not redacted any information from these documents.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

John Branch

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**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails

John,

This email confirms our phone discussion yesterday evening: Staff understands text productions may include sensitive telephone numbers, and staff does not intent to release same publicly. Assurances are, of course, subject to the clarifications listed in my email yesterday (below), given the absence of seated board members.

We appreciate your ongoing efforts to produce responsive records for review by our investigators.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Lawson, Joshua

**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2019 11:08 AM

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**Subject:** RE: [External] Harris Committee - Production of Emails

John,

This email confirms receipt of your email of yesterday evening (Jan. 6). Thank you for describing your collection and review efforts associated with the subpoena. Agency staff believes it necessary to clarify the characterization in your email regarding attempts to constrain this agency's use of responsive documents.

The agency has not accessed the linked files but will do so at 1 p.m. today.

It is not necessarily true that the "documents are not subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, or for any other reason, unless staff or the Board seeks to utilize them at the hearing of this matter." For some time, this agency has relied on a [2013 memorandum](#) from counsel at the Attorney General's Office permitting our withholding of records under the so-called "criminal investigation" exception of the Public Records Act. The exception is permissive—allowing but not requiring the agency to withhold documents—not compulsory. As to "any other reason" for disclosure of documents, an array of scenarios could trigger the agency's release, including efforts to comply with a subpoena, court order, or the request of Congress, for example. The agency will evaluate scenarios as they may arise, but it is not authorized to guarantee a Board hearing is the exclusive venue for possible release.

Director Strach noted Thursday (Jan. 3) that staff is unable to bind a Board regarding use of the documents. While constituted, the Board chair directed disclosure under processes distinct from ordinary practice. *See, e.g., Letter to Strach*, Dec. 3, 2018. A Board could announce procedures to govern the disposition of objections. *See Order of Proceedings* at ¶ 5 (“written objections shall be deemed under the State Board’s advisement once filed, and any objection not specifically sustained shall be deemed denied”). Staff cannot, therefore, guarantee that the Board will not disclose documents, nor can staff guarantee that a future chair or members will call a meeting. As indicated by Director Strach, staff will make the Board aware of any particular objections to documents.

Thank you for maintaining open channels of communication on this and other issues.

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Josh,

This follows up on our previous letter dated December 4, 2018 and our numerous discussions regarding the December 1, 2018 Subpoena (the “Subpoena”) issued by the N.C. Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (the “Board”) to [REDACTED]. As stated in our December 4, 2018 letter, the [REDACTED] intends to comply with the investigation and to produce responsive documents as timely as possible. To that end, the [REDACTED] engaged in the following efforts to identify and produce responsive, non-privileged documents:

- [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- On December 5, 2018, after discussions between your office and mine about concerns we had with regard to the scope of the Subpoena, you provided a list of

more than a hundred search terms (the “Queries”) your office suggested that we run against the documents. We sought to do so in house, but ultimately due to the time constraints the Board sought to impose on us we utilized the third-party eDiscovery firm to run the Queries against the documents and do an initial review of the hits for, e.g., responsiveness and privilege. We thereafter conducted quality control on the responsive documents and prepared this batch for production.

Accordingly, please find below information that will allow you to download approximately 1,837 documents. These should be the balance of [REDACTED] possession, custody, or control which are responsive to the Subpoena. Per our earlier conversations, since the Committee was not formed until July 4, 2017, the dates of the documents we are producing are from July 4, 2017 until December 1, 2018 (the date of the Subpoena).

These documents are confidential and are being produced solely in connection with the Board’s investigation of purported 2018 election irregularities, which we understand has a criminal aspect to it. These documents are responsive to the Subpoena, and we are producing them without waiving our right to contest, e.g., the validity Subpoena itself, its scope, and the time constraints which the Board sought to impose on the Committee. As such, it is our understanding that these documents are not subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, or for any other reason, unless staff or the Board seeks to utilize them at the hearing of this matter. Per the conversation between David Freedman and Kim Strach last week, it is our understanding that, prior to the Board or staff seeking to publicly disclose any of the documents we have produced, are producing, or will produce pursuant to the investigation, the Committee will be given notice and an opportunity to be heard on any objections to the disclosure of the documents since, once documents are made public, it is not something that can be undone.

The information for the document production is below. Let me know if you have any questions.

Please click on the following link to download the attachments:

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Best regards,

John Branch

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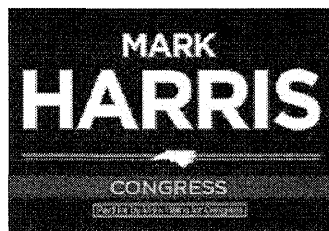
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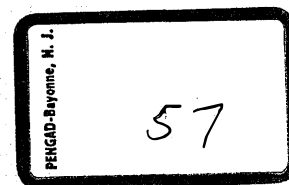
Jason Williams

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As a result of the announcement that the January 11 hearing of the State Board of Elections cannot go forward, a Petition for a Writ of Mandamus will be filed tomorrow morning in Wake County Superior Court by Congressman-Elect Mark Harris. The Petition asks the Wake County Superior Court to certify the results of the 9th Congressional District election immediately, while still allowing for a full and thorough investigation of any concerns or irregularities that the new State Board taking office under Session Law 2018-146 may have.

The State Board of Elections has not disclosed any information to suggest that the votes in question in the Board staff's investigation are sufficient in number to change the outcome of the 9th Congressional District election. The prior State Board had been operating with a number of votes in mind based on the fact that certification was not allowed for races with margins of victory of 572 or less, but races with margins of victory equal to or above 1,388 were certified. Either the prior State Board was not being transparent by failing to affirmatively state the number of votes in question to show that there are, in fact, enough votes in question to change the outcome of the 9th Congressional District election, or the votes in question are not sufficient to change the outcome and the prior State Board did not want to acknowledge this fact. A full investigation of any voting irregularities uncovered by the State Board staff can be conducted, but when the number of votes in question is not enough to change the outcome of the 9th Congressional District election, the results of the 9th Congressional District election should be certified immediately.

"We had no choice but to take this action at this time," David Freedman, attorney for Mark Harris, said. "There is uncertainty of when a new State Board of Elections will be operational, when a new State Board of Elections may act, and whether a new State Board of Elections will continue to drag this out unnecessarily and outside of any statutory procedure, as the prior State Board had done."



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week had become frustrated beyond measure with the prior leadership of the unconstitutional and now-enjoined prior State Board. The prior State Board was not following the timetable for continued operation by the three-judge panel, so the three-judge panel stopped them. Now, we are in limbo, with no one able to act at this time."

Harris filed an Emergency Petition to Certify Election on December 28 before the prior State Board was enjoined from acting. By letter from the outgoing Chairman of the State Board, the State Board indicated that the Emergency Petition was not being considered before the noon deadline that enjoined the prior State Board from acting.

Prior Wake County Superior Court decisions have provided that the inability of the State Board of Elections to act can be viewed as "effectively denials" of prior petitions. Appeals of denials must be taken to Wake County Superior Court within 10 days. This explains why the matter is filed now and why the matter is filed in state court instead of federal court.

"We do not view the inability of the State Board to act as a denial of Dr. Harris' pending petition for certification of the results of the 9th Congressional District election because a new State Board is established by Session Law 2018-146. We hope, and expect, the new State Board to certify the results of the 9th Congressional District election as soon as the new State Board is able to act. However, we do not want to waive any rights by not filing this action at this time," Freedman said.

Until Mark Harris is certified as the winner of the 9th Congressional District election and sworn-in to the United States House of Representatives, the citizens of the 9th Congressional District are without a congressional representative. No field offices can be operational to assist citizens, no new staff can be hired to resolve citizen concerns, and constituent services are effectively halted. These unfortunate outcomes are the result of the prior State Board's delay in acting.

"Congressman-Elect Harris is deeply concerned that the citizens of the 9th District get the support they need, and he asks the constituents to contact Senator Tillis' office or Senator Burr's office until Congressman-Elect Harris is sworn into office," Jason Williams, campaign manager for the Mark Harris for Congress Committee, said.

"Citizens in the 9th Congressional District should not be without a sitting Congressman," Williams added. "Congress re-convenes on January 3, and Dr. Harris should be sworn-in immediately."

No candidate or voter filed any protest in the 9th District Congressional election. The prior, unconstitutionally-formed State Board, on its own initiative,



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with a schedule allowed by a three-judge panel of Superior Court judges. The State Board must certify election results within the time established by statute, but the State Board is authorized to conduct investigations at any time.

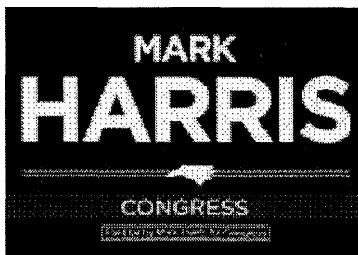
"Dr. Harris still supports a full and complete investigation of everything that transpired in the 2018 election," Williams concluded. "Any issues in these same counties from the 2016 election also can be part of this investigation. However, Governor Cooper's election certification from the 2016 election was not delayed into the new year when issues arose in 2016, and it should not delay Dr. Harris' election certification any longer either."

For further information, please contact David Freedman at (336) 725-1304 or [David@CFPWlaw.com](mailto:David@CFPWlaw.com)

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### **Congressman-Elect Mark Harris Issues Statement on Meeting with the Staff from the State Board of Elections**

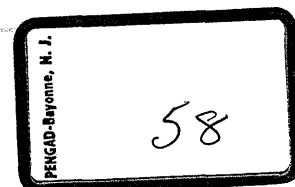
Earlier today Congressman-Elect Mark Harris met with staff from the State Board of Elections to assist with their review of the 9th Congressional district election results.

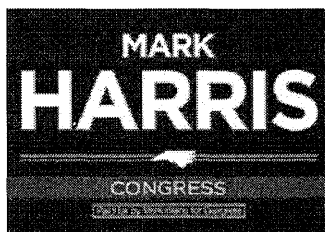
Congressman-Elect Harris said of the interview, "I appreciate the courtesy of the staff at the State Board of Elections and support their efforts in getting the answers we all deserve. I look forward to a resolution soon so I can do what I was elected to do in Congress and be a voice for the People of the 9th District."

"Congressman-Elect Harris continues to be completely transparent and fully cooperative with the State Board of Elections," said Harris' attorney David Freedman.

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### **Congressman-Elect Mark Harris Issues Statement on Court Ruling on Certification**

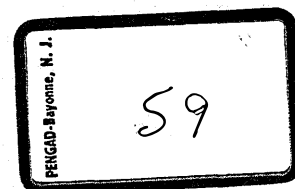
Congressman-Elect Mark Harris issued the following statement today following the court ruling on certification:

"Since this whole experience began with the State Board of Elections, we have been committed to seeing the process followed and concluded. The hearing today in NC Superior Court was a place to turn when we found no place to turn but for their authority to grant a writ of mandamus.

While we continue to maintain a 905 vote lead and the role of Congressman-Elect for the 9th district of NC, the decision of the court today has extended the process even longer. While we have cooperated fully with the state's investigation of alleged ballot irregularities, no evidence has been supplied that suggests the outcome of the race is in question. Nevertheless, by the decision today, we will continue to cooperate with the investigation and hope for a speedy resolution."

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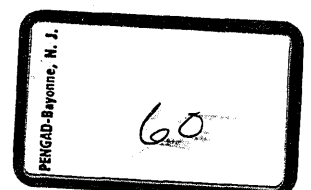


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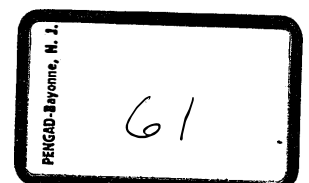
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Hey Bro Marion....it's Mark Harris....hope you are well! I wanted to circle back with you per our phone conversation last week. On the HB186 front, I have had several really good conversations with several legislators and with some folks lobbying on this issue.. I am still trying to feel my way as to what the conclusion will be, but sense it is really bogged down at the moment.

On the other issue of your gracious offer to meet me in Bladen County and spend a day connecting me to the "key people" that can help me carry that part of the county in a future US House NC-9 race.....I wanted to see if you would be able to spend the day on Friday, March 25 with me down there. You know the political and financial connections better than anyone else I would know, including the guy whose absentee ballot project for Johnson could have put me in the US House this term, had I known, and he had been helping us. Anyway, let me know your thoughts and if that date would work for you. Thanks so much Marion for all your prayers and support as Beth and I come to some major decisions in our journey!

Mark



# Robeson County Board of Elections Absentee Request Form Return Log

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A voter or the voter's legal guardian or near relative must use the State Absentee Ballot Request form to request a mail-in absentee ballot. The request form may only be signed by the voter, a near-relative or legal guardian. (North Carolina law defines "near relative" in this context as a spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter in-law, son in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.)

The deadline for county boards of elections to receive civilian absentee ballot request is by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday before Election Day. Any request received after this time are late, even if the request is received by mail and postmarked on or before the deadline. (GS § 163A-1308)







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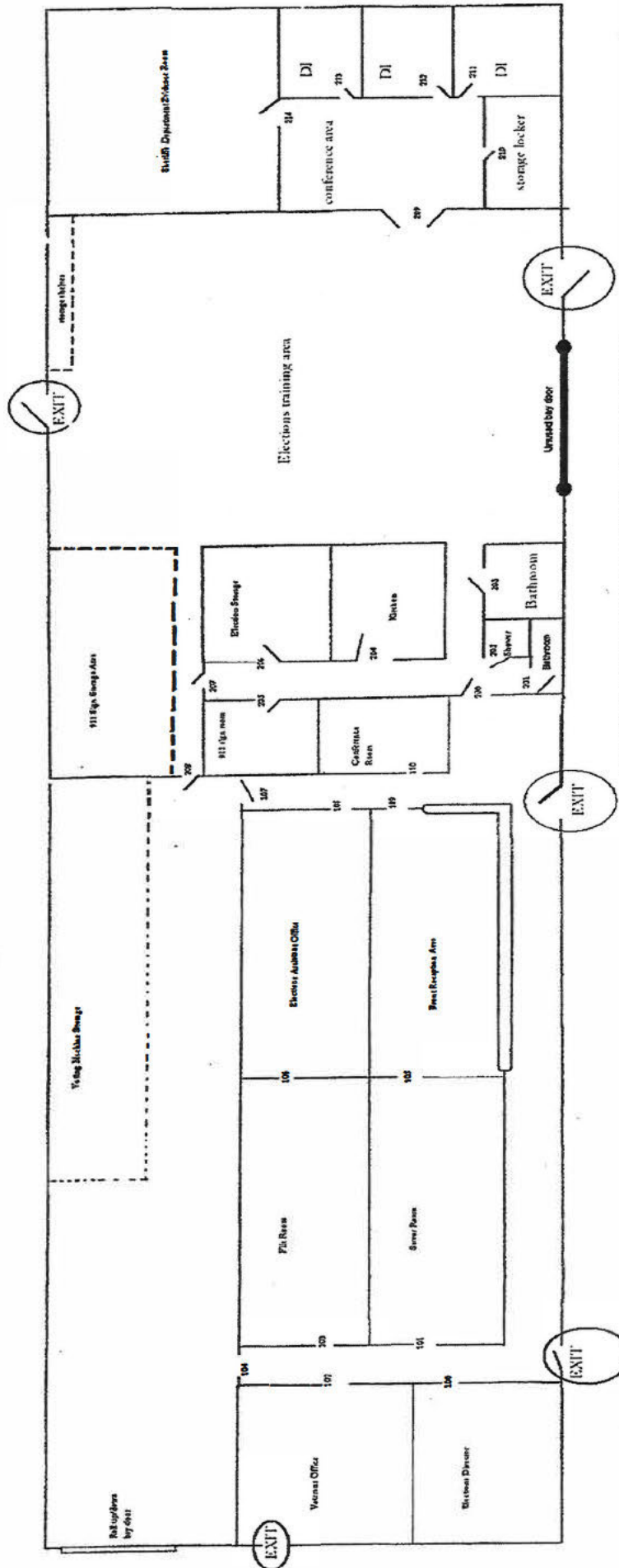


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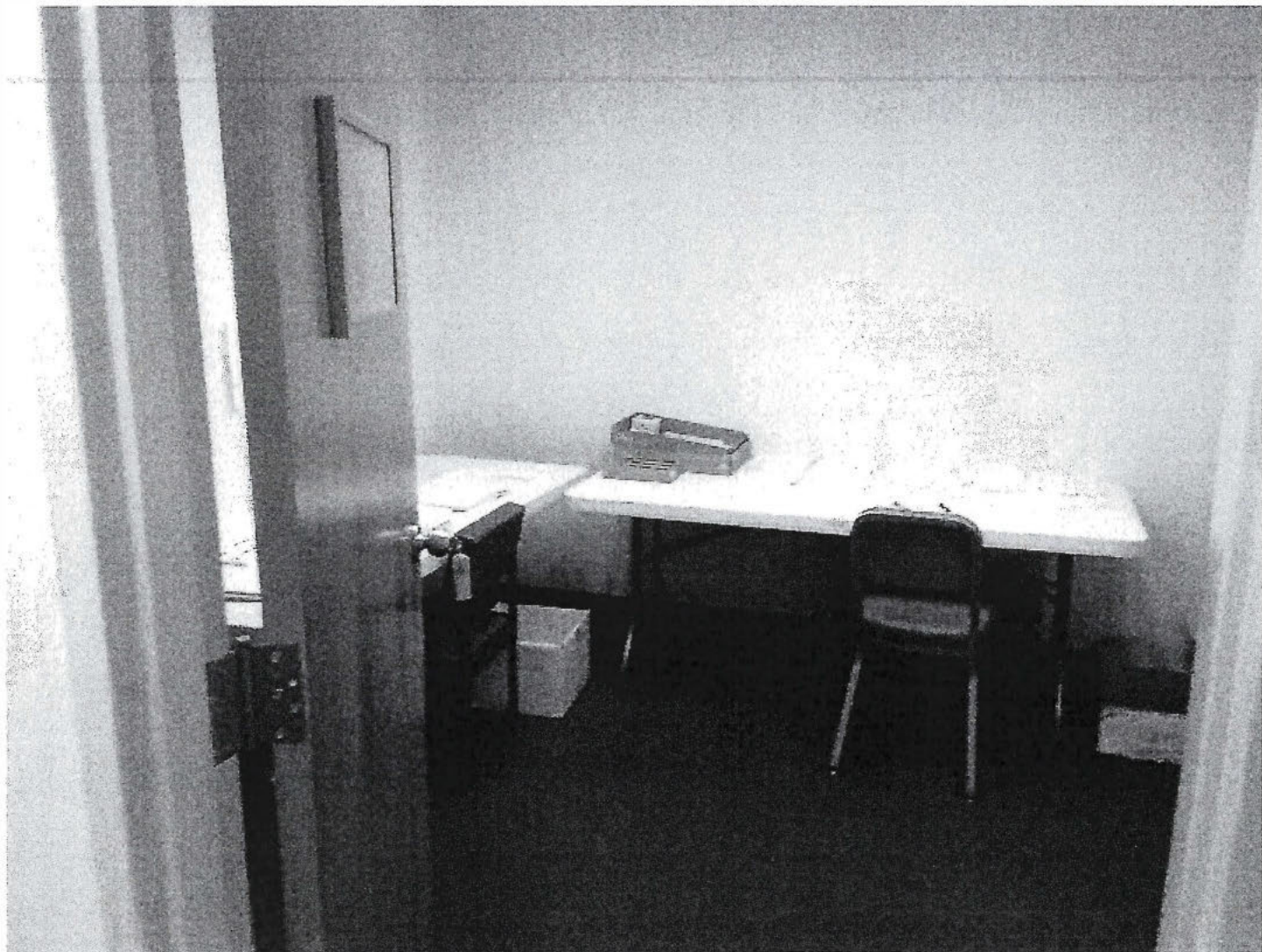


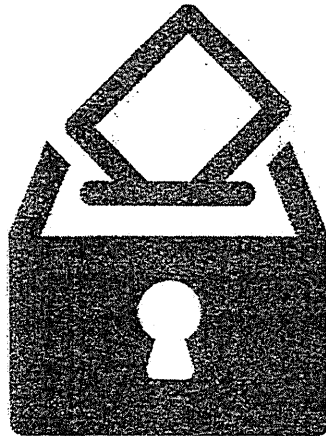
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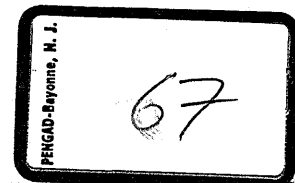


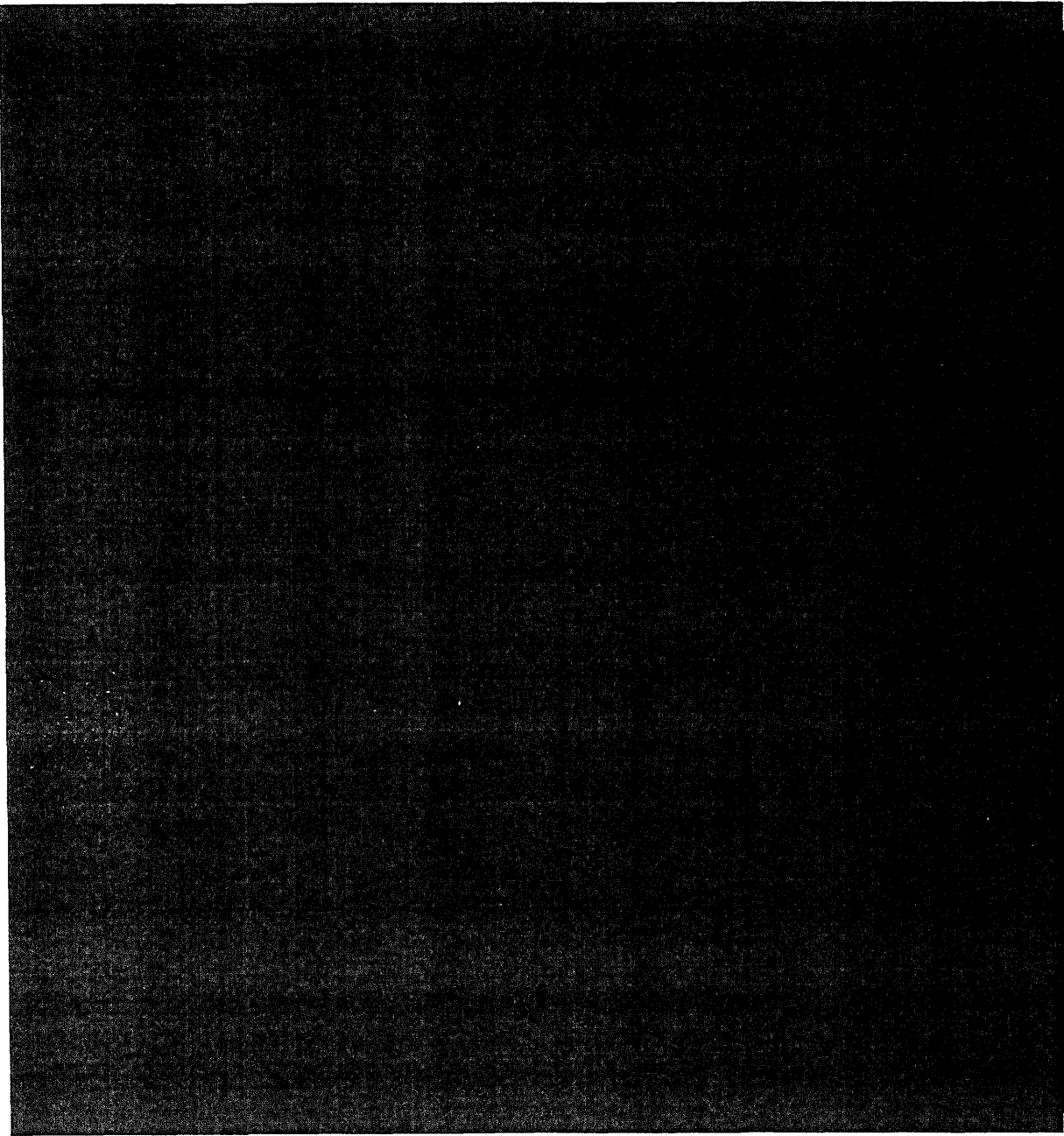
# Homeland Security



## Election Infrastructure Outreach Security Checklist

Bladen County Board of Elections  
Elizabethtown, NC





The security checklist and the following options for consideration provide an opportunity for the facility to mitigate vulnerabilities, increase resilience, and implement protective measures. This process involves an assessment of risk tailored to the facility that takes into consideration the threat, assets to be protected, facility characteristics, and capital expenditures planning. The options for consideration are not prescriptive endorsements of specific protective measures to be installed and/or used at the facility. The critical infrastructure owner or operator determines for the facility whether the options for consideration provide the desired enhancements in light of the facility's current security and resilience posture, anticipated growth or organizational changes, budgetary outlook, etc.

## Options for Consideration

- Time permitting, conduct just in time training for all staff members on key topics to include Surveillance Awareness (If You See Something, Say Something®), Bomb Threat Management and Active Shooter Preparedness.
- Routinely invite local law enforcement and emergency services personnel to tour your facility. This measure will enhance law enforcement response by providing the potential initial incident commander with insight to facility operations and layout.
- The Bladen County Veterans Services has an office in the Bladen County Board of Elections facility. The office has a private exterior door and it has an interior door that provides access to the Board of Elections area. This arrangement creates several potential security and safety risks for elections facility personnel and sensitive voting materials are vulnerable. Currently, there is only one restroom on site and it is in the elections office. Veteran's office personnel and visitors must go outside and in the front door of the elections office or through the interior door and into the elections office space to access the restroom. That said, this is a gap in the facilities security posture. The Veteran Services office should be relocated to an area that will accommodate the veterans, or the current building should be reconfigured so that only authorized elections office personnel have access to the interior office space.
- The interior door from the Veterans Service office should be eliminated.
- New locks or card access should be considered for this facility. At a minimum all keys should be accounted for and extra keys should be secured within locked cabinets.
- Currently, individuals entering the facility have access to the restrooms and there is no separation between sensitive office and storage space. Consideration should be given to building a divider wall with a door that would maintain a secure environment for employees and access to sensitive areas would be eliminated.
- There are two front entrance doors to the facility and the door to the left, facing the facility is normally secured during the day. When the left front side door is unlocked, it allows direct access to the sensitive office space. There is an interior half door and a bell on the front door to alert office personnel that someone has entered but there is direct access. The low cost option is to keep the door secured at all times. A more costly option would be to install a wall and a full door to secure the area.
- Currently, there is a sign at the Board of Elections front counter that directs veterans to the interior hallway where there is an access door to the Veterans Service office. This process should be reconsidered since it is directing individuals to the interior elections space. At a minimum if there are no other options, all interior office doors should be secured at all times and card access should be installed with CCTV that can be monitored by authorized personnel.
- Currently the facility has an interior camera system that is inoperative. Consider installing a new CCTV system that will cover interior hallways, assets and critical storage areas. Exterior access points should be considered in the overall CCTV plan.
- There are three panic buttons that are connected to 911. Consider periodic tests of the buttons to make sure that they are operational.
- Install interior CCTV camera coverage in voting machine storage and ballot areas. This enhancement would allow quick assessment of activity in case of building break in.
- An alarm system should be considered to enhance the overall security of the facility and individual alarm codes should be issued. The system should include motion sensors since there are roof skylights.
- Consider adding electronic key pads to critical internal doors and restrict the number of personnel with access to key internal areas.
- When the CCTV system is completed, post "No Trespassing/Recorded Video Surveillance in Use". This measure works to deter malicious activity.



- Develop long-term plan to enhance protection of main reception area to include segmentation between the staff member(s) and members of the public with unfettered access to the entrance area. Provide reception area staff member(s) with capability to immediately initiate emergency procedures to include building-wide notifications. Install CCTV monitor with exterior camera views in reception desk area to enhance surveillance of exterior areas.
- Add CCTV monitors displaying priority camera views in key staff offices to increase viewing of system.
- Consider having CCTV recording capability capture minimum of 30 days of activity. Configure CCTV cameras covering key areas such as critical utilities to record motion during after business hours and provide alerts to key staff. Routinely review recorded motion activities of exterior cameras.
- In the identified safe room, consider installing a CCTV monitor in the room to allow observation of suspicious/hostile activity around the facility and allow informed notifications to local law enforcement. Ensure the room doors are outfitted with door stop devices to prevent forced entry. Include your Safe Room use in an Active Shooter Response Plan and conduct recurring drills using the room.
- Consider increasing security measures in days prior to election event based on recovery needs listed in the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). An example would be the amount of time it would take to replace key equipment just prior to an election if an incident occurred such as a theft or destruction.
- Provide responsible law enforcement jurisdiction capability to view exterior CCTV system cameras during major election events or during periods of increased threat.
- Consider removing any items that could provide an opportunity to hide incendiary/explosive devices.
- Explore feasibility of "quick connect" infrastructure for mobile generator to support power requirements for core election operations. Consider developing long-term plan to install permanent generator in secure location.
- In the security plan, develop mail handling and response procedures for suspicious packages.
- Incorporate the DHS NTAS (National Terrorism Advisory System) into the security plan.
- Explore the feasibility of employing and implementing additional protective measures to increase the overall security posture of the facility as threat levels increase. Options may include additional access controls; barriers; increased communications and notification; enhanced cyber security; additional infrastructure upgrades and redundancy; enhanced incident response; additional monitoring and surveillance detection; and planning and preparedness.
- Consider using Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Electronic Submission process to provide protection of vulnerability information related to election infrastructure.
- In the absence of a security force, pursue a policy in which facility employees are empowered to report any suspicious vehicles or activity in parking lots or structures.
- Install anti-shatter film on all door windows leading from public areas to staff only work areas. The film should also restrict viewing of internal work spaces not mandated to have public viewing.
- Consider testing the building intercom system periodically for functionality.
- Electric utilities and communications are vulnerable to tampering and damage, they are located on the northwest wall next to the Veterans Services entrance. Review the importance of the utilities and consider hardening the communications cables.
- **Commendable** - The Bladen County Board of Elections has produced an "Emergency Action Plan & Evacuation Procedures guide for their employees that provides good guidance for a variety of potential hazards.
- **Commendable** - During conversations with the director and the board chairman they have identified several security deficiencies and have requested the upgrades through their county.

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Jens Lutz, Chairman  
Bobby Ludlum, Vice Chair  
Al Daniel, Secretary  
Rob Davis, Member

Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018  
2:00 p.m.

Following are brief notes of the above Board Meeting. Detailed are on Video/CD filed at the Board of Election Office.

1. Secretary, Daniel made motion to accept notes from prior meeting seconded by Member, Davis.
  2. No old or new Business.
  3. Director update board of Soil/Water and Judicial filing openings.
  4. Director updated board of News Release from Patrick Gannon of new Constitution Party now in place in North Carolina.
  5. Director updated board that some of the election material from 2016 and 2018 was now in procession of SBOE as of June 7, 2018.
  6. Member, Davis made motion seconded by Secretary, Daniel to send letter of Phase I/Permanent fix to County Manger, Greg Martin for installation of Camera's and Buzz Door to the Board of Election office.
  7. Vice Chair, Ludlum made motion seconded by Member, Davis to have door locks rekeyed or replaced at the Board of Election Office.
  8. Motion made by Member, Davis seconded by Vice Chair, Ludlum to have VA office relocated to a different government building within the county. This would be dealt with on later date as availably takes place. County Commissioner, Michael Cogdell called County Manger, Greg Martin to ask about availably of this matter.
  9. No public wishing to address the board.
  10. No reason for closed session.
  11. Chairman, Lutz made motion to adjourn seconded by Vice Chair, Ludlum.
  12. Adjourn
- Cynthia P. Shaw, Director

**From:** Andy Yates [andy@reddomegroup.com]  
**Sent:** 9/24/2018 10:10:25 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth.anne.bates.harris [elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com]  
**Subject:** Re: absentee data

Of the absentees that have been sent out in Robeson so far, after reviewing them with McCrae, we believe that 181 of them are from his list. They have more yet turn into the BofE in Robeson. McCrae's team has generated a total of 449 requests in Robeson and will be generating more.

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On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:45 AM, Andy Yates <[Andy@reddomegroup.com](mailto:Andy@reddomegroup.com)> wrote:

Awesome...McCrae is supposed to be at my office this morning so I will review with him as well. From first glance I agree at McCrae's analysis that someone is working absentees in Meck.

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On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:37 AM, Elizabeth.anne.bates.harris <[elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.anne.bates.harris@gmail.com)> wrote:

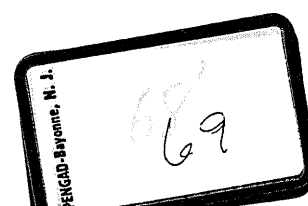
As always I am so comforted by this response!

I tried to send McCrae the master list Saturday but it bounced back. We went over the numbers by phone. The only one he was worried about was the huge number in Meck added in last few weeks. He said someone is working. We are not sending to Bladen as he does have that totally covered. I will sort Robeson as indicated.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:17 AM, Andy Yates <[andy@reddomegroup.com](mailto:andy@reddomegroup.com)> wrote:

I am on top of it. We definitely have a mailer going East this week as well as digital starting in the East. I am revising the mail plan slightly (based on losing last week and the first 1/2 of this week), but if we hit our budget there will be a lot more than 3 pieces of mail going east. The current budget for mail is \$250,000. Right now per the projections Jordan and I have put together we will hit the budget. We are checking that at least twice week so we can adjust quickly if we notice anything different.







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January 26, 2018

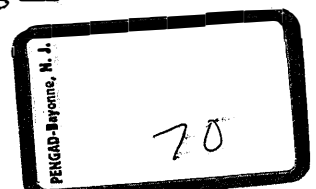
Interim Assistant Director Dirk German  
NCSBI Special Investigations Unit  
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Dear Special Agent German,

Greetings! The purpose of this letter is to address the investigation, and prosecution if necessary, of several matters originally handled by the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement Team (hereinafter NCSBE) and now under your review. Specifically, the NCSBE has opened up three investigations: Case number 2016-141, concerning possible absentee ballot fraud committed by Patriots for Progress IE PAC; Case number 2016-142, concerning possible absentee ballot fraud committed by the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC; and Case number 2016-166, voter fraud allegations and possible false statements to affect election outcome allegedly perpetrated by McCrae Dowless. The above cases are related investigations originating in Bladen County and opened by the NCSBE in November 2016.

Bladen County has a troubled history of political groups exploiting the use of absentee ballots in an effort to skew support for a specific candidate or group of candidates. Indeed, as a local elected official myself, I have had numerous encounters with various such groups, some of whom are the subject of the above stated cases. These groups package the anticipated ability to garner absentee ballots as a commodity to be brokered. As a candidate, I have never engaged the services of any group to get out the vote (GOTV) and as District Attorney I have been outspoken in my criticism of their efforts. In fact, I sponsored a voter information meeting at the Bladen County Courthouse in 2012, together with Gary Bartlett, then Executive Director of the NCSBE. The purpose of the meeting was to educate the public about the appropriate procedures to follow in the collection of absentee ballots. At that time, representatives from both of the above named groups were in attendance. Sadly, it appears that these groups have failed to heed our advice.

During my election run for District Attorney in 2010, a local media outlet WWAY ran a story featuring Mr. McCrae Dowless' effort to get out the vote for the benefit of my opponent, Harold (Burch) Pope. Moreover, on the other side of the political aisle, the Bladen Improvement Society was rumored to have packaged a considerable number of votes in favor of my opponent Rex Gore, in the 2006 election for District Attorney. In short, given my personal history with both of these groups in general, and Mr. Dowless in particular, I perceive a conflict of interest in my office handling this perspective litigation.



information contained in these protests was presented as if it represented facts known to the person who had signed the protest. In reality, the signers had not conducted their own research regarding the voters, did not know how the facts were established or how voter's names were chosen, and had no documentation or evidence to back up their claims of voter fraud. Rather the protestors appear to have been used as a "proxy" to allege violations based upon evidence of unknown origin, most of which was never presented at the hearings.

Interviews have determined that protestors selected by the attorneys were promised that they would be provided with evidence to present at the protest hearing at their local county BOE, and were led to believe that the attorneys would assist them and/or be physically present at the hearing(s). The protest forms were typically electronically transmitted from the law firm in Virginia, to the selected protestors in North Carolina via email and/or facsimile. The protestors were asked to sign and electronically transmit their signed protest forms back to the law firm. The law firm would thereafter transmit the protest forms from the law firm in Virginia to the appropriate North Carolina county board of elections on behalf of the protestor which gave the appearance that they represented the protestor. [It is noted, that in Dowless' testimony before the State Board, attorneys representing the McCrory campaign claimed that they also represented Dowless.] Interviews of protestors have revealed that they were not furnished with the evidence they were promised and that despite their efforts to obtain the evidence needed to support their protest, the attorneys failed to respond to their requests and did not appear at the hearings. The county BOEs were nevertheless required to hold hearings and to send notices to the affected voters to appear.

The effort to have numerous ballots disqualified through the above described protests was abruptly abandoned by the attorneys in late November 2016. The accusations of voter fraud against the affected voters were covered in public media reports. Interviews of the voters have established that they felt harmed by the false accusations of voter fraud and were concerned about damage to their reputation in the community. As a result, a civil suit has been filed by some of the victims.

### Summary

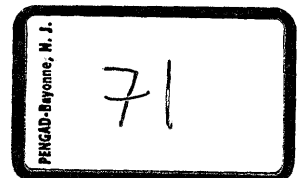
The facts developed in the above interrelated investigations demonstrate efforts to impact the process by which ballots in a federal and state election were obtained, cast, and counted. Therefore, the results of the investigation to date are being presented for review by appropriate prosecutors. Please contact NCSBE Chief Investigator Joan M. Fleming with any questions or for additional information at 919-814-0750 or [joan.fleming@ncsbe.gov](mailto:joan.fleming@ncsbe.gov).

Message

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From: +17046192156 [+17046192156]  
Sent: 5/6/2018 5:36:56 PM  
To: John Harris [+17046196577]  
Subject: No Subject

Cumberland has a 3 way GOP sheriff primary. Pitt has worked hard there and we have not. Robeson and Bladen are GOTV for us and should help us. We had some GOTV in Cumberland via McCrae but not as successful. He says we have 988 of the votes in Bladen.






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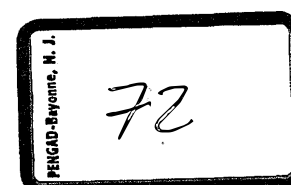
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# 05/08/2018 OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS - BLADEN

## US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - REP (VOTE FOR 1)

12 of 12 Precincts Reporting

Contest Details			Results by Voting Method		Results by Precinct	
Choice	Total Votes	Percent	Election Day	Absentee One-Stop	Absentee By-Mail	Provisional
Mark Harris	1,427	69.31%	538	452	437	0
Robert Pittenger	572	27.78%	356	198	17	1
Clarence W. Goins, Jr.	60	2.91%	47	11	2	0



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Report on Absentee Ballots in the 2018 North Carolina Congressional District 9  
General Election

December 21, 2018

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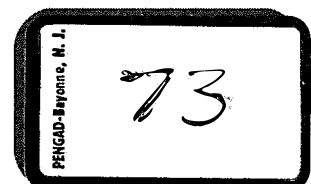
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non-return rate for members of each of the different political parties and each different racial group are much higher in Robeson and Bladen counties than they are for these same groups elsewhere in CD 9 and the rest of the state of North Carolina.

5. Second, the vote counts among absentee mail ballots received and accepted are anomalous. Elsewhere in CD 9 and throughout the state of North Carolina, it appears that Democratic and Republican congressional candidates typically receive a total number of absentee mail ballot votes that corresponds to the total number of absentee ballots submitted by registrants of their party, plus some number of absentee votes of unaffiliated registrants. For example, elsewhere in CD 9, excluding Bladen and Robeson counties, Dan McCready's vote totals were 22.4 points higher than the share of Democratic registrants among mail ballots cast, and Mark Harris's vote totals were 9.0 points higher than the share of Republican registrants.
6. The absentee vote counts in Bladen and Robeson counties for the Democratic and Republican candidates for CD 9 differ from the rates of absentee mail ballots submitted by Democratic and Republican registrants. The differences break markedly from the rates of absentee ballots of Democrat and Republican registrants and votes for Democratic and Republican candidates. The differences do not reflect the pattern exhibited elsewhere in CD 9 or elsewhere in the state of North Carolina.
7. In Bladen and Robeson counties, Mark Harris's absentee mail vote totals significantly outperformed the number of Republican registrants who submitted absentee mail ballots. In Bladen County, Harris's vote totals were 41 points higher than the percentage of Republican registrants who cast absentee mail ballots; in Robeson County, Harris's vote totals were 23 points higher. By contrast, McCready's absentee mail vote totals were either lower than or about equal to the number of Democratic registrants who submitted absentee ballots in Bladen and Robeson counties.
8. In short, absentee mail voting patterns in Bladen and Robeson counties differed significantly from the remainder of CD 9 and from elsewhere in the State of North Carolina in two ways. First, there were exceedingly high rates at which absentee mail ballots were not returned in these counties, and with which people neither returned an absentee mail ballot, nor managed to vote in some other way. Second, among the ballots that were actually returned in these counties, the patterns of absentee mail votes deviated greatly from the absentee mail vote patterns observed elsewhere in the state. Mark Harris greatly overperformed in these two counties when compared with what one might have expected based on patterns elsewhere in CD 9 and throughout the state, and Dan McCready

greatly underperformed given the patterns observed elsewhere in CD 9 and throughout the state.

### Qualifications

9. I am the Frank G. Thompson Professor of Government in the Department of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Formerly, I was an Assistant Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, and I was Professor of Political Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where I held the Elting R. Morison Chair and served as Associate Head of the Department of Political Science. I am the Principal Investigator of the Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES), a survey research consortium of over 250 faculty and student researchers at more than 50 universities, directed the Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project from its inception in 2000 through 2004, and served on the Board of Overseers of the American National Election Study from 1999 to 2013. I am a consultant to CBS News' Election Night Decision Desk. I am a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (inducted in 2007). My curriculum vitae is attached to this report.
10. I have testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules, the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, the U.S. House Committee on House Administration, and the Congressional Black Caucus on matters of election administration in the United States. I filed an amicus brief with Professors Nathaniel Persily and Charles Stewart on behalf of neither party to the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District Number One v. Holder*, 557 U.S. 193 (2009) and an amicus brief with Professor Nathaniel Persily and others in the case of *Evenwel v. Abbott* 578 US \_\_\_\_ (2015). I have worked as a consultant to the Brennan Center in the case of *McConnell v. FEC*, 540 U.S. 93 (2003). I have served as a testifying expert for the Gonzales intervenors in *State of Texas v. United States* before the U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia (No. 1:11-cv-01303); the Rodriguez plaintiffs in *Perez v. Perry*, before the U. S. District Court in the Western District of Texas (No. 5:11-cv-00360), for the San Antonio Water District intervenor in *LULAC v. Edwards Aquifer Authority* in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division (No. 5:12cv620-OLG,) for the Department of Justice in *State of Texas v. Holder*, before the U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia (No. 1:12-cv-00128); for the Guy plaintiffs in *Guy v. Miller* in U.S. District Court for Nevada (No. 11-OC-00042-1B); for the Florida Democratic Party in *In re Senate Joint Resolution of Legislative Apportionment* in the Florida Supreme Court (Nos. 2012-CA-412, 2012-CA-490); for the Romo plaintiffs in *Romo v. Detzner* in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in Florida (No. 2012 CA 412); for the Department of Justice in *Veasey v.*

*Perry*, before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division (No. 2:13cv00193); for the Harris plaintiffs in *Harris v. McCrory* in the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (No. 1:2013cv00949); for the Bethune-Hill plaintiffs in *Bethune-Hill v. Virginia State Board of Elections* in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (No. 3: 2014cv00852); and for the Fish plaintiffs in *Fish v. Kobach* in the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas (No. 2:16-cv-02105-JAR).

11. My areas of expertise include American government, with particular expertise in electoral politics, representation, and public opinion, as well as statistical methods in social sciences and survey research methods. I have authored numerous scholarly works on voting behavior and elections, the application of statistical methods in social sciences, legislative politics and representation, and distributive politics. This scholarship includes articles in such academic journals as the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, American Political Science Review, American Economic Review, the American Journal of Political Science, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, and Political Analysis. I have published articles on issues of election law in the Harvard Law Review, Texas Law Review, Columbia Law Review, New York University Annual Survey of Law, and Election Law Journal, for which I am a member of the editorial board. I have coauthored three scholarly books on electoral politics in the United States, The End of Inequality: Baker v. Carr and the Transformation of American Politics, Going Negative: How Political Advertising Shrinks and Polarizes the Electorate, and The Media Game: American Politics in the Media Age. I am coauthor with Benjamin Ginsberg, and Ken Shepsle of American Government: Power and Purpose. My curriculum vita with publications list is attached to this report.

### Data and Sources

12. I relied on databases accessed through the website of the North Carolina State Board of Elections. Three primary databases in this analysis are:
  - Database of Absentee requests in the November 6, 2018 election. This is the database absentee\_20181106.csv.
  - Database of Vote History of Records on the North Carolina state vote files. This is the file ncvhis\_Statewide.txt.
  - Database of election results for the November 6, 2018 election. This is the file results\_pct 20181106.txt.
13. The North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement posted a document titled Exhibit 4.2.5.1.1.1, with a link to a dataset of



unreturned ballots in CD 9. These data are compiled in the database CIV\_ABS\_CONG\_09\_BALLOT\_NOT\_RETURNED\_EXPT\_PUBLIC\_20181204.csv. Analyses of these data showed somewhat higher numbers of cases without a returned ballot than are evident in absentee\_20181106. However, these data do not appear to be a complete accounting of all absentee requests. For example, they only cover the counties in CD 9.

14. I merged the data in the file CIV\_ABS\_CONG\_09\_BALLOT\_NOT\_RETURNED\_EXPT\_PUBLIC\_20181204.csv into the file absentee\_20181106. I discovered a small number of discrepancies in the number of people who did were indicated as not having returned an absentee mail ballot in CD 9. These discrepancies were on the order of a couple of dozen cases, and not sufficient to alter substantively any of the results or conclusions drawn with the analysis of absentee\_20181106. I discuss the data from Exhibit 4.2.5.1.1.1 in my appendix.

## Results

15. The absentee mail ballot process has six steps.<sup>2</sup>
16. First, a registered voter or a near relative requests that an absentee mail ballot be sent. The form must be signed by the voter or a near relative, and the requestor must provide the address where the ballot is to be sent.
17. Second, the County Election Office verifies the request and sends the voter a mail ballot.
18. Third, after receiving the ballot from the County Election Office, the voter fills out the ballot in the presence of two witnesses (or one if the witness is a notary public). The voter must seal the ballot in the return envelope and, then, complete and sign the Absentee Application and Certificate on the back of the envelope. The witness or witnesses also sign the envelope.
19. Fourth, the registrant returns the absentee ballot to the County Election Office. Under North Carolina law, to be counted an absentee ballot must be (i) delivered in-person to the County Election Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Election Day, or (ii) postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the County Election Office no later than 3 days after Election Day.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The website of the North Carolina State Board of Elections provides a more detailed discussion of these steps. <https://www.ncsbe.gov/absentee-voting-mail>.

<sup>3</sup> For the 2018 general election, due to Hurricane Florence, the State Board of Elections ordered all hurricane-affected counties, including Bladen and Robeson, to

20. Fifth, the County Election Office receives the ballots, records the receipt, and determines whether the ballot is valid (e.g., was signed and witnessed).
21. Sixth, the County Election Office determines how each individual voted, resolves all instances where an individual may have voted twice (say, absentee mail and in-person on election day) and counts all votes for offices and ballot measures. If an individual sent a mail ballot and later voted at the polling places in-person, curbside, or one-stop, the mail ballot is considered invalid and the other method of voting is accepted.
22. Following the November 6, 2018 general election in North Carolina, there were reports of irregularities in absentee mail ballots in Bladen, Columbus, and Robeson Counties.<sup>4</sup> At least two types of activities are alleged to have occurred.
23. There are allegations that people collected or intercepted marked absentee ballots and did not return them. That would interfere with Step 4. If this type of activity was occurring and widespread in a particular area, we would expect to see unusually large numbers of non-returned ballots in that area.
24. There are also allegations that people collected absentee mail ballots from the individuals who requested them, and, then, completed or altered the ballots to benefit one or more candidates, and returned them to the county election office. This type activity would affect Steps 3 and 6 of the process. If this type of activity was occurring and widespread, we would expect to see unusual deviations of the partisan division of the absentee

count all absentee ballots postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the County Election Office no later than 9 days after Election Day.

<sup>4</sup> Greg Re, "Dems threaten not to seat GOP House winner amid ballot harvesting accusations in North Carolina" <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/alleged-ballot-harvesting-in-north-carolina-house-race-may-wipe-out-gop-win>; Matt Volz "Disputed House race puts spotlight on 'ballot harvesting.'" Washington Post, December 6, 2018, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/north-carolina-race-shines-light-on-ballot-harvesting/2018/12/06/919d1a8c-f996-11e8-8642-c9718a256cbd\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.3b1a1484553f](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/north-carolina-race-shines-light-on-ballot-harvesting/2018/12/06/919d1a8c-f996-11e8-8642-c9718a256cbd_story.html?utm_term=.3b1a1484553f).

Ann McAdams, "NC election fraud: Concerning number of absentee ballots not returned in Columbus CO." WECT News, December 12, 2018 <http://www.wect.com/2018/12/12/concerning-number-absentee-ballots-not-returned-columbus-co/>.

vote from the partisan division of the absentee ballot requests. The latter would emerge because voters have a strong tendency to vote in line with their party registration and party identification. This type of activity, then, could result in unusually large numbers of non-returned absentee ballots and discrepancies between the partisanship of the absentee mail registrations and the party division of the absentee mail vote.

25. Parts A, B, C and D of this Section of my report examine the rates of non-returned ballots. Section E examines the discrepancy between requests and votes in absentee mail ballots that were returned and accepted.

## **A. Requests for and Return of Absentee Mail Ballots in the State of North Carolina**

### **A.1. Statewide**

26. There are at least four different categories of data in the NCSBE Voter File relevant to this inquiry.
27. Requests for Absentee Mail Ballots ("Requests"). This is the number of absentee mail ballots requests received by county elections departments.
28. Voters who Requested an Absentee Mail Ballot ("Requestors"). This is the number of individual voters who submitted at least one request for an absentee mail ballot (as indicated by unique NCIDs). One individual may submit multiple requests for an absentee mail ballot; as a result, there are more requests than there are requestors.
29. Voters who Requested an Absentee Mail Ballot but Did Not Return the Absentee Mail Ballot ("Non-Mailing Requestors"). These are the voters who requested an absentee mail ballot but did not return it. Because an individual who does not return their absentee ballot can vote another way, such as through a one-stop early voting site or at the polling place on election day, this group includes both people who voted and people who did not vote.
30. Voters who Requested an Absentee Mail Ballot, Did Not Return the Absentee Mail Ballot, and Did Not Otherwise Vote ("Non-Voting Requestors"). These are the voters who requested an absentee mail ballot, did not return it, and did not otherwise vote during one-stop early voting or at the polling place on election day. I used the vote history data from the state of North Carolina to determine whether and how each individual in the absentee voter file ultimately voted.

31. Across the state of North Carolina, counties received 137,234 Requests for absentee mail ballots in the 2018 general election,<sup>5</sup> and there were 132,188 Requestors.<sup>6</sup>

TABLE 1. REQUESTORS' VOTING OUTCOMES AND OUTCOMES OF REQUESTORS' MAIL BALLOTS IN 2018 GENERAL ELECTION (ALL REQUESTORS STATEWIDE)					
		Outcomes of Requestors' Mail Ballots			
	Requestors	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Returned and Accepted	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Returned but Not Accepted	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Not Returned	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Never Sent by County
<u>Requestors' Voting Outcomes</u>					
Requestors who Did Not Vote in Election (any method - mail, early, election day)	19,967	13	5,301	14,527 (10.9%) ["Non-Voting Requestors"]	126
Requestors who Voted in Election (any method - mail, early, election day)	112,221 (84.8%)	107,541	478	4,167	35
TOTAL	132,188	107,554	5,779	18,694 (14.1%) ["Non-Mailing Requestors"]	161

32. In general, a large majority of Requestors in North Carolina in 2018 succeeded in voting, either using their mail ballot or through some other

<sup>5</sup> This figure equals the number of records (or rows) in the file absentee\_20181106.csv for which the field ballot\_req\_type equals MAIL.

<sup>6</sup> The file absentee\_20181106.csv contains 15,066 records for which an individual (unique NCID) tried to obtain an absentee mail ballot at least once.

means. In total, 112,221 Requestors (or 85 percent of the 132,188 Requestors) eventually voted in the North Carolina general election in 2018. See Table 1.

33. Out of the 132,188 Requestors statewide, there were 18,694 Non-Returning Requestors (individuals who did not return their absentee mail ballot). Of these Non-Returning Requestors, 4,167 attempted to vote some other way. Hence, 14,527 individuals (or 10.9 percent of the 132,188 requestors) were Non-Voting Requestors (who did not return a mail ballot and did not vote another way). See Table 1.
34. Finally, 5,779 Requestors statewide returned an absentee mail ballot but the election office did not accept their ballots. This amounts to 5 percent of Requestors who returned their mail ballot. A voter's mail ballot might be rejected for a variety of reasons. The most common reason listed in the data are "VOTER SIGNATURE MISSING," "WITNESS INFO INCOMPLETE," and "SPOILED." These cases can be further divided into those individuals who managed to vote some other way and those who did not.
35. The rest of my report primarily focuses on Non-Voting Requestors: those who requested and were sent an absentee mail ballot, did not return their absentee ballot, and did not vote in any other way.

#### **A.2. Congressional District 9**

36. To begin with, contrast the rates of non-returned ballots in CD 9 with the rest of the state. CD 9 has a much higher rate of Non-Mailing Requestors and Non-Voting Requestors than the rest of the state of North Carolina. As will become clear, this deviation is driven primarily by the results in two counties, Bladen and Robeson.
37. In CD 9, there were 17,005 requests for absentee mail ballots. Resolving duplicates, there were 16,299 Requestors.
38. CD 9 had the highest rate of Non-Mailing Requestors in the state of North Carolina in the 2018 General Election.
39. Of the 16,299 Requestors in CD 9, 3,397 (21 percent) were Non-Mailing Requestors. The rates of Non-Mailing Requestors in the other 12 CDs ranged from 11 percent (in CDs 5 and 11) to 16 percent (in CDs 1 and 8). The rate of Non-Mailing Requestors in CD 9 is 50 percent higher than the rate of absentee mail ballots across all CDs in 2018. The overall rate of Non-Mailing Requestors assigned to a CD throughout the state of North

Carolina is 14.1 percent.<sup>7</sup> Excluding CD 9 from this calculation, the rate of Non-Mailing Requestors outside of CD 9 is 13.2 percent.

40. CD 9 also had the highest rate of Non-Voting Requestors in the state of North Carolina in the 2018 General Election. Of the 16,299 Requestors in CD 9, 2,484 (15.2 percent) were Non-Voting Requestors. Across the other 12 CDs in North Carolina (excluding CD 9) the rate of Non-Voting Requestors is 10.3 percent.
41. In sum, these data reveal an unusually large number of voters in CD 9 who did not return their absentee mail ballots and did not vote compared with the rest of the State of North Carolina. Examination of specific counties reveals where those problems are most highly concentrated – in Bladen and Robeson Counties.

### A.3. North Carolina Counties

#### A.3.1. Overall Patterns

42. In the average county in North Carolina, 1 out of 7 Requestors were Non-Mailing Requestors. Specifically, the average rate of Non-Mailing Requestors among the counties is 14.6 percent and the median county has a rate of Non-Mailing Requestors of 13.7 percent.<sup>8</sup> However, certain counties in the state have rates of Non-Mailing Requestors significantly above those averages.

Table 2. Number of Non-Mailing Requestors, Top 5 Counties			
County Name	Number of Requestors	Number of Non-Mailing Requestors	Percent of Non- Mailing Requestors
ROBESON	2313	1213	52.4%
BLADEN	1644	575	35.0%
COLUMBUS	558	150	27.9%
RICHMOND	472	131	27.8%
MONTGOMERY	286	76	26.6%
HALIFAX	337	85	25.2%
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	132,188	14,527	10.9%
NOTE: Number of Individuals for whom at least one Record in absentee_20181106.csv with ballot_req_type equal "MAIL" and for whom ballot_rtn_status equal blank.			

<sup>7</sup> A small number of registered voters in the file absentee\_20181106 are not assigned to a CD.

<sup>8</sup> This calculation is for the average county. The overall rate of Non-Return Registrants is 10.9 percent. See Table 2.



43. The counties with the five highest rates of unreturned absentee mail ballots are Robeson County, Bladen County,<sup>9</sup> Richmond County, Columbus County, and Montgomery County. See Table 2. That is, Robeson's rate of unreturned ballots is three times the average county, Bladen's rate is two times larger than the average county, and the rates of unreturned ballots in Richmond, Columbus, and Montgomery are 66 percent higher the rate of unreturned ballots in the average county.

### A.3.2. CD 9 Counties

Table 3. Number of Non-Mailing Requestors, Counties and Portions of Counties in CD 9			
County Name	Number of Requestors	Number of Non-Mailing Requestors	Percent of Non-Mailing Requestors
ROBESON	2,313	1,184	51%
BLADEN (CD 9 Portion)	1,366	455	33%
RICHMOND	468	116	25%
ANSON	257	59	23%
CUMBERLAND (CD 9 Portion)	955	221	23%
SCOTLAND	369	79	21%
UNION	3,557	535	15%
MECKLENBURG (CD 9 Portion)	7,012	753	11%
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	132,188	14,527	10.9%
NOTE: Number of Individuals for whom at least one Record in absentee_20181106.csv with ballot_req_type equal "MAIL" and for whom ballot_rtn_status equal blank.			

44. The counties of NC CD 9 exhibit a wide range of rates of Non-Mailing Requestors, from 11 percent in Mecklenburg County (CD 9 portion) and 15 percent in Union County, to 33 percent in Bladen County (CD 9 portion) and 51 percent in Robeson.
45. Bladen and Robeson counties exhibit very high rates of unreturned ballots relative to the rest of CD 9 and other the rest of the state. To be sure, Bladen and Robeson counties are not the only counties in CD 9 or surrounding area with elevated rates of unreturned absentee ballots. For

<sup>9</sup> The figures in this paragraph and Table 2 refer to Bladen County as a whole, including both CD 9 and CD 7.

example, Columbus (in CD 7), and Richmond, Anson, and Cumberland (in CD 9) also have rates of unreturned ballots at least 50 percent higher than the state as a whole.

46. These high rates of unreturned ballots are not, however, the rule. Mecklenburg accounts for the largest number of absentee mail ballots in CD 9 (approximately 40 percent) and it has a lower than average rate of unreturned mail ballots. That is true in the portion of Mecklenburg in CD 9 and the portion in CD 12. Brunswick and Moore counties also have below average rate of unreturned ballots. Union, Cabarrus, Cumberland (CD 8 portion), Sampson and Stanly all have rates of unreturned mail ballots around the state average. And even compared with the counties with elevated rates of unreturned ballots in this area, Bladen and Robeson stand out as having by far the highest rates.<sup>10</sup>

#### **B. Non-Returned Absentee Mail Ballots in Bladen and Robeson Counties**

47. As discussed above, Bladen and Robeson counties exhibit unusually high rates of non-returned absentee ballots. In this section I look more closely at these counties and provide statistical evidence that they are indeed statistical outliers.

##### **B.1. Rates of Non-Returned Ballots in Bladen County**

48. 1,366 individuals requested absentee mail ballots in the portion of Bladen County that is in CD 9. See Table 4.

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<sup>10</sup> The rates of Non-Mailing Requestors in other surrounding counties includes 11 percent in Brunswick, 27 percent in Bladen (CD 7 portion), 12 percent in Mecklenburg (CD 12 portion), 14 percent in Cabarrus (CD 8), 27 percent in Columbus (CD 7), 17 percent in Cumberland (CD 8 part), 21 percent in Hoke (CD 8), 12 percent in Mecklenburg (CD 12 part), 25 percent in Montgomery (CD 8), 13 percent in Moore (CD 8), 18 percent in Sampson (CD 7), and 16 percent in Stanly (CD 8).

TABLE 4. DISPOSITION OF MAIL BALLOTS IN THE PORTION OF BLADEN COUNTY IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9 IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 2018 GENERAL ELECTION					
		<u>Outcomes of Requestors' Mail Ballots</u>			
	Requestors	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Returned and Accepted	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Returned but Not Accepted	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Not Returned	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Never Sent by County
<u>Requestors' Voting Outcomes</u>					
Requestors who Did Not Vote in Election (any method - mail, early, election day)	424	0	67	337 (25.9%) ["Non-Voting Requestors"]	0
Requestors who Voted in Election (any method - mail, early, election day)	942	808	3	118	1
TOTAL	1,366	808	70	455 (33.3%) ["Non-Mailing Requestors"]	1

49. Of these 1,366 requestors in Bladen County, 455 (33 percent) were Non-Mailing Requestors.
50. Of these 455 people, 118 voted some other way, such as one-stop or in-person on Election Day. Hence, of the 1,366 requestors in Bladen County, 337 (or 25.9 percent) were Non-Voting Requestors.

## **B.2. Rates of Non-Returned Ballots in Robeson County**

51. 2,314 individuals requested absentee mail ballots in Robeson County, which lies entirely in CD 9. See Table 5.

TABLE 5. DISPOSITION OF MAIL BALLOTS IN THE ROBESON COUNTY IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9 IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

	Requestors	Outcomes of Requestors' Mail Ballots			
		Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Returned and Accepted	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Returned but Not Accepted	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Not Returned	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Never Sent by County
<u>Requestors' Voting Outcomes</u>					
Requestors who Did Not Vote in Election (any method - mail, early, election day)	856	0	24	832 (35.9%) ["Non-Voting Requestors"]	0
Requestors who Voted in Election (any method - mail, early, election day)	1,458	1,096	9	352	1
TOTAL	2,314	1,096	33	1,184 (51.2%) ["Non-Mailing Requestors"]	1

52. Of these 2,314 requestors, 1,184 (51 percent) were Non-Mailing Requestors.

53. Of these 1,184 Non-Mailing Requestors, 352 voted some other way, such as one-stop or in-person on Election Day. Hence, of the 2,314 Requestors in Robeson County, 832 Requestors (or 36.0 percent) were Non-Voting Requestors. See Table 4.

### B.3 Rates of Non-Returned Ballots Elsewhere in CD 9

54. 12,619 individuals requested absentee mail ballots in the portions of CD 9 other than Bladen and Robeson Counties. See Table 6.

TABLE 6. DISPOSITION OF MAIL BALLOTS IN THE PORTIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9 EXCEPTING BLADEN AND ROBESON COUNTIES IN 2018 GENERAL ELECTION					
				<u>Outcomes of Requestors' Mail Ballots</u>	
	Requestors	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Returned and Accepted	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Returned but Not Accepted	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Not Returned	Requestors whose Mail Ballot was Never Sent by County
<u>Requestors' Voting Outcomes</u>					
Requestors who Did Not Vote in Election (any method - mail, early, election day)	1,733	0	396	1,315 (10.2%) ["Non-Voting Requestors"]	21
Requestors who Voted in Election (any method - mail, early, election day)	10,886	10,404	38	443	1
TOTAL	12,619	10,404	434	1,758 (13.9%) ["Non-Mailing Requestors"]	22

55. Of these 12,619 requestors, 1,758 (13.9 percent) were Non-Mailing Requestors.
56. Of these 1,758 Non-Mailing Requestors, 443 voted some other way, such as one-stop or in-person on Election Day. Hence, of the 12,619 requestors in the portions of CD 9 other than Bladen and Robeson Counties, 1,315 requestors (or 10.2 percent) were Non-Voting Requestors. See Table 4.

### B.3. Bladen and Robeson are Statistical Outliers

57. Bladen and Robeson counties have rates of unreturned absentee mail ballots that are exceptional and statistical outliers compared with the other counties in CD 9 and with the remainder of the state of North Carolina.
58. As demonstrated in Tables 4, 5, and 6 above, the rates of Non-Voting Requestors in Bladen and Robeson counties, 25.9% and 34.9% respectively, are significantly higher than elsewhere in CD 9 (10.2%) and in the state as a whole (10.9%).
59. To test for the possibility that these counties are outliers, I measured the probability that the results in Bladen and Robeson could have emerged by chance if the absentee balloting had followed the same patterns that existed elsewhere in the state. The idea behind this statistical test is that the return rates statewide follow a similar pattern. While not every county is identical, and there is variation in non-return rates based on particular characteristics of the counties, they vary closely around the overall statewide rate of non-returned ballots. I, then, measure the deviation of the non-return rates in Bladen and Robeson counties from the statewide rate to see if these counties deviate from the statewide rate, if so by how much, and then calculate how likely those counties' deviations are to have arisen by chance, given the variation among the other 98 counties.
60. I measured the average and variation of the rate of Non-Mailing Requestors among all counties except for Bladen and Robeson in the entire state of North Carolina. Then, using a standard statistical test, I measured the probability of observing Non-Return rates as large as those in Bladen or in Robeson given the variation in Non-Return rates observed throughout the rest of the state.<sup>11</sup>
61. For both Bladen and Robeson counties, the probability of observing a Non-Return rate that high or higher is essentially zero. Specifically, the probability of observing a Non-Return rate as high as observed in Bladen County is less than 0.0001. Likewise, the probability of observing a Non-Return rate as high as in Robeson County is less than 0.0001. The Non-Return rates in both counties, then, are highly unlikely to have arisen from the same processes and patterns that exist throughout the rest of the state.

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<sup>11</sup> Specifically, I calculated the t-statistic for the test that the results in Bladen or Robeson could have come from the same distribution of Non-Return states exhibited across the other 98 counties in North Carolina. The t-statistic for the difference between the rate of non-returned ballots in Bladen and the 98 counties in North Carolina is 7.64. The t-statistic for the difference between the rate of non-returned ballots in Robeson and the other 98 counties in North Carolina is 15.52.

62. In sum, the Non-Return rates in Bladen and Robeson are extremely different from that observed in the rest of the state, and those differences are extremely unlikely to have arisen by chance. Bladen and Robeson are extreme outliers compared to the rest of the counties in North Carolina.
63. This does not mean that any interference that took place in Bladen and Robeson did not also occur in other counties. For example, there are allegations of potential interference in Columbus County. Rather, this analysis shows that Bladen and Robeson are highly unusual within the state and show deviations in Non-Returned ballots well above what happened elsewhere.

#### **B.4. Specific Examples in Bladen and Robeson**

64. Looking more closely at Bladen and Robeson counties reveals even more pronounced patterns in certain towns, and exposes other potential issues with absentee mail ballots that were returned but not accepted by the counties.
65. In Robeson County, half of all Requestors did not return an absentee ballot. Even within Robeson, though, several towns stood out for their extremely high rates of Non-Mailing Requestors. In the town of Rowland, 64 percent of requestors were Non-Mailing Requestors; in Parkton, 61 percent; in Pembroke, 59 percent; in Lumber Bridge, 59 percent; in Maxton, 53 percent; in Lumberton 51 percent and in Saint Pauls 49. The lowest rate of Non-Mailing Requestors in Robeson County is in Red Springs, at 35 percent. Each of these towns is well above the statewide average and the average rate of returns elsewhere in CD 9.
66. These towns have substantial African American and Native American populations. According to the American Community Survey of the US Census Bureau, Robeson County is 25 percent non-Hispanic White; it is 24 percent African American, and it is 41 percent Native American. The town of Pembroke is particularly notable, as it has a significant concentration of members of the Lumbee Tribe. According to the 2013-2017 American Community Survey, conducted by the US Census Bureau, Pembroke is a town of 3,056 people, and there are 1,689 people who are American Indian alone (i.e., that is their sole ethnic or racial identity) in the town of Pembroke. Of 184 requestors who identify as Native American in Pembroke, 104 (57 percent) were Non-Mailing Requestors. That is a very high non-return rate.
67. In the rest of the state of North Carolina (outside of Bladen and Robeson counties), 536 Requestors were Native American. Of these, 115 (21 percent) were Non-Mailing Requestors. The problems in the town of



Pembroke, whatever they were, resulted in a non-mailing rate of the Native Americans in this town that were 3 times the state average for that group. As discussed in the next section, Pembroke was not an exception in Robeson and Bladen counties.

68. Closer examination of the towns suggests some other potential issues as well. Red Springs had the lowest non-return rate for Robeson County – of 35 percent. However, the rate of ballots that were returned but not accepted by the county election office was a whopping 28 percent in Red Springs. Fairmont also had an unusually high rate of unaccepted ballots of 30%. These results may suggest other potential interference with absentee mail ballots in the county.
69. The portion of Bladen County in CD 9 had 33 percent rate of Non-Mailing Requestors. In the towns of Bladenboro and Elizabethtown, the rates of Non-Mailing Requestors were 38 and 34 percent respectively. These are the two most populous towns in Bladen County. Bladenboro had over 700 requests for absentee mail ballots; Elizabethtown had almost 500 requests for absentee mail ballots. These anomalies were not limited to those more populous communities. In the less populous town of Harrells, the rate of Non-Mailing Requestors was 25; in Dublin, 46 percent; in Clarkton, 42 percent; in White Oak, 35 percent.
70. Elizabethtown also exhibited a high rate of mail ballots that were not accepted by the county. Of the 463 requests, 71 (15 percent) resulted in the County Election Office not accepting the absentee mail ballot. As a result, only 48 percent of absentee mail ballot requests in Elizabeth Town resulted in an accepted mail ballot. Bladenboro was nearly the same. Of 709 requests for absentee mail ballots, 84 (12 percent) resulted in ballots that were not accepted by the County Election Office. And, only 46 percent of absentee mail ballot requests in Bladenboro resulted in an accepted mail ballot.
71. Closer examination of the towns in Bladen and Robeson counties, then, reveals that the high rates of non-returned absentee ballots were widespread in these counties. This potential interference hit minority communities, such as the American Indian community in Pembroke, particularly hard. And many towns also provided evidence of other potential issues with absentee ballots that were returned but not accepted by the county.

#### **C. Results in Bladen and Robeson Are Atypical for Specific Groups of Voters**

72. A possible explanation for the very high rate of non-returned absentee mail ballots in Bladen and Robeson counties is that it reflects the composition of these counties. First, it might be the case that the

requestors included many new registrants, who tend to vote at lower rates, even after requesting a mail ballot. Second, it might be that a demographic or partisan group that has a lower propensity to vote is more heavily represented in these counties. In either instance, the groups would have voted largely consistently with expected patterns seen elsewhere in the state, and there just happened to be many members of these groups among requestors in Robeson and Bladen counties. Were that the case, the low return rate, then, would be a spurious consequence of the heavy concentration of such a group in these counties.

73. But these theories, it turns out, are not supported by the data and therefore do not explain what happened in Bladen and Robeson counties. For example, the rate of non-voting among new voter requestors in Bladen and Robeson is 30 percentage points higher than that of new voters elsewhere in CD 9 or in the state. More striking still, the rate of non-voting among requestors who have voted in many elections in the past is also 30 percentage points higher than similarly experienced voters elsewhere in CD 9 or in the state. Comparing the return rates of racial and partisan groups inside and outside of Bladen and Robeson counties also shows striking differences. The non-voting rates of requestors of all racial and all partisan groups in these counties are much higher than their counterparts elsewhere in CD 9 and in the state. These differences suggest that the patterns of absentee mail voting in these counties are not a product of the voting experience of registrants or of the racial and partisan composition of the counties. Rather, then non-voting rates among requestors within these counties are extremely high compared to the rest of the state. That is true for the population as a whole, and for every one of the groups (experience, race, and party) that I examined.

### **C.1. Experience Voting in Past Elections**

74. One plausible explanation for the patterns observed in Bladen and Robeson counties might be that there had been a registration and get-out-the-vote effort that attempted to mobilize many new voters by getting them to vote absentee mail ballots. Because new voters tend to vote at lower rates than experienced voters, and more new voters were signed up to vote by mail absentee ballot, this might account for higher non-return rates in the two counties.
75. To test this conjecture, I compared the rate of non-voting in Bladen and Robeson counties with the non-voting rate elsewhere in CD 9 and elsewhere in the state for each of three groups of requestors. Group 1 are New Voters, or requestors who had not voted in prior elections according to the North Carolina State Board of Elections vote history data. Group 2 are Occasional Voters, or requestors who had voted in one, two, or three

prior elections over the past 6 years. This group would include relatively new registrants as well as those who only voted occasionally over the past 6 years. Group 3 are Frequent Voters, or requestors who had voted at least 4 times in the past 6 years. For example, someone who voted in every federal general election (2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018) would be a Frequent Voter in Group 3. These are displayed in Table 7 below. For simplicity, I combined Bladen and Robeson counties; the results are qualitatively the same treating them separately.

TABLE 7. NON-VOTING REQUESTORS BY FREQUENCY OF VOTING IN PAST ELECTIONS			
	<u>Location of Non-Voting Requestor</u>		
	Bladen (CD 9 part) and Robeson Counties [Num. of Requestors]	Rest of CD 9	Rest of State of North Carolina
<u>Non-Voting Requestors' Experience Voting in Prior Elections</u>			
New Voter (2018 is first election in Voter History)	48.7 % [469]	14.4% [1,944]	15.8% [17,325]
Occasional Voter: Voted 2 – 4 Prior Elections	40.5% [432]	14.8% [1,894]	15.0% [18,298]
Frequent Voter: Voted 4+ Prior Elections	41.7% [352]	9.7% [1,683]	11.7% [16,934]

76. New voter requestors in Bladen and Robeson counties, shown in the first cell of Table 9 above, indeed have very high rates of non-voting – almost half of the total overall. Specifically, 49 percent of New Voter requestors in Bladen and Robeson counties had no returned mail ballot and recorded no vote through other means. Comparing across the first row of the table, however, there is a striking difference between New Voter requestors in Bladen and Robeson counties compared with New Voter requestors elsewhere in CD 9 and elsewhere in the state. For example, in the remainder of CD 9, 14 percent of New Voter requestors were Non-

Voting Requestors. In the remainder of the state, the rate is 16 percent. Hence, New Voter requestors in Bladen and Robeson had a non-voting rate of 49 percent, which is more than 30 points higher than the non-voting rate of New Voters elsewhere in the state.

77. I also examined the non-voting rates of Occasional and Frequent voter requestors. In Bladen and Robeson counties, the non-voting rates of those two groups of requestors exceed 40 percent, which is nearly as high as the non-voting rate for New Voter requestors in the two counties.
78. As with New Voters, the non-voting rate is 30 points higher for Occasional and Frequent Voter requestors in Bladen and Robeson counties than it is in the rest of CD 9 or in the rest of North Carolina. The rate of non-voting for Occasional voter requestors is 15 percent in the rest of CD 9 and 15 percent in the rest of the state, compared with 41 percent in Bladen and Robeson counties. The rate of non-voting for Frequent Voter requestors is 10 percent in the rest of CD 9 and 12 percent in the rest of the state, compared with 42 percent in Bladen and Robeson counties.
79. This pattern squarely contradicts the notion that the results in Bladen and Robeson are the result of a high number of New Voters. Whatever happened in Bladen and Robeson counties affected the ability of New Voters, Occasional Voters, and Frequent Voters to cast absentee ballots by mail alike.

## C.2. Race

80. A somewhat different possibility is that Bladen and Robeson counties differ from the rest of CD 9 or from the rest of the state in their racial composition, and that groups overrepresented in these counties might have low propensities to vote. As noted earlier, these counties do have high minority populations. Robeson has an especially large Native American population, and both counties have large African American populations.
81. The unreturned rates among racial groups reveal three patterns.
82. First, Bladen and Robeson counties are distinctive in that African American voters and Native American voters combined make up the majority of individuals who requested absentee mail ballots. Elsewhere in the state, Whites voters comprised 75 to 80 percent of the individuals who made such requests. In Bladen and Robeson counties combined, however, 36 percent of all people who requested absentee mail ballots were African American; 18 percent, Native American; and 42 percent, White. In the part of Bladen County that is in CD 9, 31 percent of absentee mail ballot requests came from African Americans, 1 percent from Native

Americans, and 67 percent from whites. In Robeson County, 40 percent of absentee mail ballot requests came from African Americans; 28 percent, from Native Americans, and 26 percent from Whites.

83. Second, in the rest of NC 9 and the rest of the state, White voters, African American votes, and Native American requestors have similar rates non-voting: about 9 percent for White requestors, and about 13 to 15 percent for African American and Native American requestors.
84. Third, in Bladen and Robeson counties, White requestors and Black requestors also have similar rates of non-voting, but those rates are much higher than the rest of the state: the rate at which African American individuals did not return ballots and did not vote in any other way is 21 percent in Bladen and 33 percent in Robeson. The rate at which white individuals did not return ballots and did not vote in any other way is 26 percent in Bladen and 31 percent in Robeson. The rate of non-voting among Native American requestors is particularly high in Robeson County, at 43%. See Table 8 below.

TABLE 8. NON-VOTING REQUESTORS BY RACE			
	<u>Race of Non-Voting Requestors</u>		
	White	African-American	Native American
<u>Location of Non-Voting Requestors</u>			
BLADEN	240 (26.2%)	89 (21.1%)	5 (38.5%)
ROBESON	191 (31.2%)	298 (32.5%)	277 (43.0%)
REST OF NC9	873 (9.3%)	235 (14.3%)	14 (14.4%)
REST OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	7,946 (9.4%)	2,510 (13.3%)	66 (15.2%)

85. These three patterns indicate that high non-return rates in Bladen and Robeson counties are not a consequence of the racial composition of CD 9. Even though the request rate of minority groups is very large in Bladen and Robeson counties compared with the rest of the state, it is the particularly high non-non-return rate of each group– African American, Native American, and White – as compared to their counterparts elsewhere in the state that produces the high overall non-return rate in the two counties.

**C.3. Party Registration.**

86. Party registration shows a similar story to race. Every partisan group in Bladen and Robeson counties has an elevated rate of unreturned ballots as compared to the same partisan groups in the rest of the state. However, owing to the relatively low number of Republican absentee mail ballot requests in the area, Democratic and Unaffiliated registrants were affected disproportionately.
87. First, in Bladen and Robeson combined, Democrats accounted for almost 60 percent of absentee ballot requests and Republicans only 13 percent. In the two counties combined, 3,680 individuals requested absentee mail ballots. Of these, 2,102 were from Democratic registrants; 501 were from Republican registrants; and 1,069 were from Unaffiliated registrants.
88. Second, the rates of non-returned ballots in Bladen and Robeson counties are much higher for each group than for their counterparts elsewhere in the state. See Table 9 below.

TABLE 9. NON-VOTING REQUESTORS BY PARTY			
	Party Affiliation of Non-Voting Requestor		
	Republican	Democratic	Unaffiliated
Location of Non-Voting Requestor			
BLADEN	96 (31.7%)	102 (19.1%)	139 (26.4%)
ROBESON	65 (32.3%)	527 (33.6%)	239 (44.1%)
REST OF NC9	289 (9.2%)	588 (10.1%)	432 (10.1%)
REST OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	2,784 (9.2%)	5,221 (10.4%)	3,972 (11.2%)

89. As shown above, the non-voting rate for Democratic requestors elsewhere in the state is 10 percent, but it is 19 percent in Bladen and 34 percent in Robeson. The non-voting rate for Unaffiliated requestors elsewhere in the state is 11 percent, but it is 26 percent in Bladen and 44 percent in Robeson. The non-voting rate for Republican requestors is 9 percent, but it is 32 percent in Bladen and 32 percent in Robeson.

90. Hence, the high rates of unreturned ballots do not result from having one group that has an unusually high rate of unreturned ballots being over represented in the area. Rather, every partisan group has highly elevated rates of unreturned ballots in these counties when compared with the rest of CD 9 and the rest of the state.
91. Owing to the higher rate of requests, Democrats and Unaffiliated registrants make up a much larger percent of individuals who requested mail ballots, did not return them, and did not cast a vote in any other way. In Bladen and Robeson combined, there are 161 Republican registrants who did not return their mail ballots and did not vote any other way. There are 378 such cases of Unaffiliated registrants. And, there are 629 such cases of Democratic registrants. Thus, in Bladen and Robeson counties, Democratic registrants account for 54 percent of individuals who requested mail ballots but did not return them and did not vote in any other way. Republicans accounted for just 14 percent of such cases.
92. In sum, the unusually high rates of unreturned absentee mail ballots in Bladen and Robeson are extreme statistical outliers compared to the rest of the state. These anomalies are not explained by the demographic or partisan composition of the counties; nor are these patterns explained by an unusually high rate of new registrants who did not return their absentee ballots. Rather, the rates of unreturned ballots are elevated for all groups – based on voting experience, race, and party registration – in Bladen and Robeson counties when contrasted with the compatriots of each group elsewhere in the state.

#### **D. Conclusion**

93. CD 9 is an outlier in the rate of unreturned absentee mail ballots compared with the rest of the state. Bladen and Robeson Counties are outliers in the rate of unreturned absentee ballots compared with the rest of CD 9 and with the rest of the state. The observed deviations are extremely unlikely to have arisen by chance, and plausible alternative explanations having to do with the nature of the electorate in these counties cannot account for the extremely high non-return rates in Bladen and Robeson counties. Rather, every group of voters who requested absentee mail ballots seems to have encountered substantial obstacles to submitting an Accepted absentee mail ballot. These patterns are consistent with allegations of interference with the absentee mail ballot process.
94. Finally, the data indicates that hundreds of votes may have been affected by these irregularities. 3,680 individuals in Bladen and Robeson Counties requested absentee ballots. The mail ballots of 1,639 individuals in Bladen and Robeson Counties combined were never returned to county elections offices. And 1,169 of these individuals never ended up casting a ballot in the election.



95. Further, these figures likely understate the magnitude of any potential interference with absentee mail ballots, as they do not incorporate other potential irregularities, such as relatively high rates of absentee mail ballots that were received by the county elections offices but were not accepted and counted.

**E. Partisan Affiliation of Absentee Mail Requests compared with Partisan Outcomes of Absentee Mail Votes**

96. This section of my report examines the allegation that an organized group collected absentee mail ballots from voters, completed or altered the ballots to favor one or more candidates, and then submitted them. As discussed above, such actions could result in differences between the partisan affiliation of the voters whose absentee ballots are returned and the partisan outcome of the contests on the ballot. It is well established in Political Science research that people who identify with or register with a political party have a very high probability of voting for that party in general elections. In order to attempt to fraudulently alter election outcomes in favor of a candidate from one party, a perpetrator who intercepted the absentee ballot of a member of another party would cast a vote contrary to how that voter would have normally voted.
97. Consider a somewhat extreme example to clarify the logic. Suppose, for instance, that half the ballots are requested by individuals registered with party A and half are from party B. Suppose further, that all Party A registrants would vote for party A and all Party B registrants vote for Party B. Suppose, finally, that half of all ballots are intercepted and voted by an individual who sides with party B, and that individual marks all of the intercepted ballots for party B. In such a situation, party A would win one-fourth of the votes even though one half of the votes came from party A registrants. The reason is that half of the ballots of Party A registrants are intercepted and changed to votes for party B. Party A would win those votes of Party A registrants that were not intercepted; that is one half of one half of the ballots, or one quarter of the ballots. Party B, on the other hand, would win three quarters of the votes, even though only half of the registrants are from party B. The reason is that the person who intercepted the ballots would choose party B for the ballots. Hence, party B would win all of the votes of those people registered with Party B, and party B would additionally win the intercepted ballots of party A registrants whose votes were cast for party B.
98. This hypothetical example merely demonstrates the consequences of such interference if it occurred, but it does describe the general pattern of absentee votes and absentee ballot requests that would be consistent with such behavior. Specifically, if such interference occurred on behalf of, say, the Republican candidate, then the Republican candidate would receive disproportionately many absentee votes compared to absentee

ballot requests from Republican registrants, and the Democratic candidate would receive disproportionately few absentee votes compared to absentee ballot requests from Democratic registrants. To gauge whether the data are consistent with such behavior, I measure the proportion of Democratic, Republican, and Unaffiliated registrants who cast absentee mail ballots in Bladen and Robeson Counties, and compare those figures to the proportion of absentee votes received by Democratic and Republican candidates. I further compare those figures to the rest of CD 9 and the rest of the state of North Carolina to see if the patterns are unusual. This analysis is presented in Table 10.

99. Table 10 compares the partisan breakdown of registrants whose mail ballots were accepted by the county elections offices and the absentee mail vote cast for the Democratic and Republican candidates for US House of Representatives. The analysis is performed for Bladen County (part in CD 9), Robeson County, CD 9, and the State of North Carolina. Table 11 distills the essential facts from this analysis and compares the percent of absentee votes and absentee ballot request for each area.
100. Throughout the State of North Carolina 41 percent of accepted absentee mail ballots came from Democratic registrants, 23 percent of accepted absentee mail ballot requests came from Republican registrants, and 31 percent of accepted mail absentee ballot requests came from Unaffiliated registrants. Democratic candidates for US House won 58 percent of absentee mail votes statewide. That is, Democratic candidates won the absentee mail vote by 17 percentage points more than the percent of accepted absentee ballots that came from Democratic registrants. Republican candidates for US House won 41 percent of absentee mail votes for US House statewide. That is, Republican candidates won the absentee mail vote by 13 percentage points more than the percent of accepted absentee mail ballots that came from Republican registrants. This pattern is consistent with an accounting of votes in which almost all Democratic registrants voted Democratic, almost all Republican registrants voted Republican, and Unaffiliated registrants split their votes.
101. In the non-Bladen and Robeson portions of CD 9, absentee mail ballots and absentee mail votes follow the same pattern as the rest of the state. The last panel of Table 10 compares the partisan breakdown of absentee ballots and mail votes in the remainder of CD 9 (excluding Bladen and Robeson Counties). Specifically, Democratic registrants had 3,770 absentee mail ballots accepted; Republican registrants had 2,536 vote by mail ballots accepted, and Unaffiliated registrants had 3,007 mail ballots accepted. Democratic registrants were the plurality of accepted absentee mail ballots, and the Democratic candidate won the majority of the absentee mail votes.

TABLE 10. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTISAN AFFILIATION OF VOTERS WHOSE ABSENTEE MAIL BALLOTS WERE ACCEPTED AND PARTISAN OUTCOMES OF ABSENTEE MAIL VOTES CAST FOR US HOUSE					
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA					
	Democratic Registrants	Republican Registrants	Unaffiliated Registrants	Other Party Registrants	TOTAL
Mail Ballots Accepted	40,251 (41.3 %)	26,790 (27.5 %)	30,162 (30.9 %)	368 (0.4 %)	97,571
	Democratic Candidate	Republican Candidate		Other Party Candidate	
Mail Votes for US House	54,898 (57.9%)	38,678 (40.8%)		1,181 (1.2%)	94,757
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9					
Bladen County					
	Democratic Registrants	Republican Registrants	Unaffiliated Registrants	Other Party Registrants	TOTAL
Mail Ballots Accepted	286 (42.1%)	130 (19.1%)	262 (38.6%)	1 (0.1%)	679
	Democratic Candidate	Republican Candidate		Other Party Candidate	
Mail Votes for US House	258 (37.7%)	420 (61.4%)		6 (0.9%)	684
Robeson County					
	Democratic Registrants	Republican Registrants	Unaffiliated Registrants	Other Party Registrants	TOTAL
Mail Ballots Accepted	405 (58.6%)	104 (15.1%)	180 (26.1%)	2 (0.2%)	691
	Democratic Candidate	Republican Candidate		Other Party Candidate	
Mail Votes for US House	403 (59.2%)	259 (38.1%)		18 (2.6%)	680
Remainder of CD 9					
	Democratic Registrants	Republican Registrants	Unaffiliated Registrants	Other Party Registrants	TOTAL
Mail Ballots Accepted	3,770 (40.4%)	2,536 (27.1%)	3,008 (32.2%)	30 (0.3%)	9,343
	Democratic Candidate	Republican Candidate		Other Party Candidate	
Mail Votes for US House	5,810 (62.6%)	3,348 (36.1%)		129 (1.4%)	9,287
Sources: NCSBE data: absentee_20181106.csv, results_20181106.csv.					

As shown in Table 10, Dan McCready won 5,810 absentee mail votes. That is, McCready won 2,040 more votes than there were Democratic votes by mail. In counties other than Bladen and Robeson in CD 9, Mark Harris won 3,348 absentee mail votes. That is 812 more votes than there were accepted absentee mail ballots from Republican registrants.

102. Bladen and Robeson Counties break from this pattern. In Bladen and Robeson Counties, the Democratic candidate received slightly fewer absentee mail votes than there were accepted absentee mail ballots from Democratic registrants, and the Republican candidate for US House in CD 9 received disproportionately more votes than there were absentee mail ballot requests from Republican registrants.
103. In Bladen county, the county election office accepted 286 absentee mail ballots from Democrats, 116 absentee mail ballots from Republicans, and 262 absentee mail ballots from voters with Unaffiliated registration. Dan McCready received 258 absentee mail votes – 18 less than the number of mail ballots from Democratic voters. Mark Harris received 420 absentee mail ballots – 294 more than the number of mail ballots from Republican voters.
104. In Robeson county, the election office accepted 405 absentee mail ballots from Democrats, 104 absentee mail ballots from Republicans, and 180 absentee mail ballots from voters with Unaffiliated registration. Dan McCready received 403 absentee mail votes – 2 less than the number of mail ballots from Democratic voters. Mark Harris received 259 absentee mail ballots – 147 more than the number of mail ballots from Republican voters.
105. These results are highly unusual compared with the patterns elsewhere in CD 9 and in the state of North Carolina as a whole.
106. To put this in perspective, assume, as above, that McCready and Harris won all of their own partisans' mail ballots in CD 9 (except in Bladen and Robeson Counties). Under this assumption, McCready would have won 67.8 percent of the Unaffiliated and Harris would have won 27.0 percent of the Unaffiliated throughout CD 9 (except in Bladen and Robeson Counties). But Bladen and Robeson are completely the opposite. Again, assume that the candidates won their own partisans' absentee mail ballots. Then, McCready would win none of the Unaffiliated ballots, and Harris would win almost all of the Unaffiliated ballots (a small percent would go to a third-party candidate or not vote). Under this assumption McCready won approximately two-thirds of the Unaffiliated vote in CD 9 and none of the Unaffiliated vote in Bladen and Robeson.

TABLE 11. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTISAN AFFILIATION OF VOTERS WHOSE ABSENTEE MAIL BALLOTS WERE ACCEPTED AND PARTISAN OUTCOMES OF ABSENTEE MAIL VOTES CAST FOR US HOUSE		
	Percent of Mail Votes For Democrats (US House)  Minus  Percent of Mail Ballots from Democratic Registrants	Percent of Mail Votes for Republican.(US House)  Minus  Percent of Mail Ballots from Republican Registrants
State of North Carolina	+ 16.6 (57.9 % - 41.3 %)	+13.3 (40.8 % - 27.5 %)
CD 9 (except Bladen and Robeson Counties)	+22.4 (62.6 % - 40.4 %)	+9.0 (36.1 % - 27.1 %)
Bladen County (part in CD 9)	-4.4 (37.7 % - 42.1 %)	+42.3 (61.4 % - 19.1 %)
Robeson County	+0.6 (59.2 % - 58.6 %)	+23.0 (38.1 % - 15.1 %)

107. Table 11 presents another way to appreciate the peculiarity of the absentee vote patterns in Bladen and Robeson. This table presents the difference between the share of the absentee mail votes won by each candidate and the share of absentee mail ballots requested by members of the partisan groups. Statewide, Democrats won 16.6 points higher vote percentage than their party's registrants' percentage of the absentee ballots, and Republicans won 13.3 points higher vote percentage than their registrants' percentage of absent mail ballots. For example, Democrats were 41.3 percent of registered voters whose ballots were accepted, and Democratic candidates won 57.9 percent of mail ballots statewide. That is a difference of 16.6 points.

108. In CD 9, except for Bladen and Robeson counties, Dan McCready won 22.4 points higher percentage of votes than of Democratic registrants among

mail ballots cast. Mark Harris won 9.0 points higher vote percentage than Republican registrants among mail ballots cast.

109. In Bladen county, however Mark Harris' percentage of votes won was 41 points higher than the percentage of Republicans among registrants who cast mail ballots. And, in Robeson county, the difference for Harris was 23 points. By comparison, the percentage of votes that Dan McCready won in Bladen county was 4 points *lower* than the percentage of Democrats among registrants who cast mail ballots. In Robeson county, that difference was essentially 0.
110. This unusual pattern is highly different from the rest of CD 9 and patterns of absentee voting in the state as a whole.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.


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On this 21 day of December, 20 18,  
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to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.



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**Appendix A. Alternative Data**

Data in the file

CIV\_ABS\_CONG 09 BALLOT\_NOT RETURNED EXPT\_PUBLIC 20181204.csv. show slightly higher numbers of unreturned ballots in Bladen and Robeson Counties. They do not substantively alter my conclusions that CD 9 has an unusually high rate of unreturned absentee ballots in the state, and Bladen and Robeson Counties have extremely high rates of unreturned mail ballots.

According to these data there are 483 individuals with unreturned absentee mail ballots in Bladen County, 18 more cases than in the file absentee\_20181106.csv. They account for 33 percent of individuals who requested absentee ballots.

In Robeson County, these alternative data contain 1,197 individuals with unreturned absentee mail ballots in Robeson County, 13 more cases than in the file absentee\_20181106.csv. See Tables xx. These data indicate that 63 percent of all individuals who requested absentee mail ballots in Robeson County did not return one.

According to these data, the rate of unreturned ballots is 23 percent in CD 9 overall, approximately 2 points higher than in the file absentee\_20181106.csv. And, the rate of unreturned ballots in the CD 9 except for Bladen and Robeson Counties is 15 percent.

These data are broadly consistent with the findings from the file absentee\_20181106.csv. Though they suggest that the numbers might be slightly higher.

I do not do further analyses of these data because they cover only the counties in CD 9. Also, I do not know the methodology for generating these data.

This does not include the analysis looking at how many of their identified cases voted in person later.

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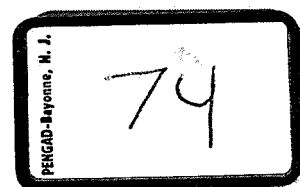
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# Allegations of fraud and mail-in absentee ballot anomalies in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District<sup>1</sup>

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## **Abstract**

The aftermath of the 2018 Midterm Election has been marred by allegations of absentee ballot fraud in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District, most notably in Bladen County, one of eight counties in North Carolina that intersects this district. We show with a difference-in-difference design that Bladen County's election returns in 2018 are indeed highly anomalous: compared to Congressional candidates in other North Carolina counties, the 9th District's Republican candidate for the United States House of Representatives had in Bladen County a mail-in absentee vote share inconsistent with his level of election day support. Bladen County's 2018 Congressional election results are also anomalous when compared with North Carolina Congressional elections in 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016, and they are likewise anomalous when compared with recent Congressional elections in Arkansas, Georgia, and Oklahoma, three states that tabulate election results in a way that facilitates comparisons with North Carolina's. Congressional election returns in Bladen County also exhibited anomalous mail-in absentee voting patterns in the 2016 General Election and in the 2018 Republican Primary. Finally, rates of requested and returned mail-in absentee ballots in 2018 were anomalous in both Bladen and neighboring Robeson counties. In short, either the 9th Congressional District in North Carolina is idiosyncratic in a heretofore unexplored fashion, or the recent mail-in absentee ballot fraud allegations involving this district merit serious attention.



## Introduction

In the aftermath of the 2018 Midterm Election in North Carolina, fraud allegations have been leveled in one of the state's 13 Congressional Districts. In particular, investigators have voiced concerns that absentee ballots were tampered with and/or inappropriately collected in Bladen County, one of the southern-most counties in North Carolina. Bladen County is a small unit in the state, containing only 23,295 registered voters as of the 2018 Midterm. A neighboring county to the west, Robeson, with 77,306 registered voters, has also figured in recent fraud allegations.<sup>1</sup>

In 2018, Congressional District 9 featured a competitive race between Republican Mark Harris and Democrat Dan McCready. According to what are currently non-certified results, Harris won his race with 139,246 votes to McCready's 138,341; Jeff Scott, a Libertarian candidate, received 5,130 votes.<sup>2</sup> There was no incumbent in the 9th Congressional District race in November 2018 as Harris had previously defeated the district's sitting member of Congress, Robert Pittenger, in North Carolina's May 2018 Republican primary.

The Harris-McCready margin is small, 905 votes out of a total of 282,717 ballots cast. As there were 10,651 mail-in absentee votes cast in the Harris-McCready contest, the mail-in absentee ballot fraud alleged to have contaminated the race was conceivably pivotal to

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<sup>1</sup>Based on the 2013-2017 American Community Survey, Bladen County had a population of 34,130 and Robeson, a population of 134,187. Registered voter counts are based on the file titled "voter\_stats\_20181106.zip," downloaded from [https://dl.ncsbe.gov/index.html?prefix=ENRS/2018 11 06/](https://dl.ncsbe.gov/index.html?prefix=ENRS/2018%2011%2006/) (last accessed January 5, 2019).

<sup>2</sup>Election results on the website of the North Carolina State Board of Elections are available at [https://er.ncsbe.gov/?election\\_dt=11/06/2018&county\\_id=0&office=FED&contest=1183](https://er.ncsbe.gov/?election_dt=11/06/2018&county_id=0&office=FED&contest=1183) (last accessed December 20, 2018).

its outcome.<sup>3</sup>

The fraud alleged to have been carried out in the 9th Congressional District involves an individual said to have orchestrated a plot wherein others gathered mail-in absentee ballots and using these ballots generated votes for Republican Mark Harris. According to press reporting,

McCrae Dowless, an elected official and political operative in Bladen County, has been accused of paying people to collect mail-in absentee ballots, including unsealed ones. Dowless was paid by Red Dome Group as a contractor to work on the [Mark] Harris campaign. Harris paid Red Dome Group more than \$430,000 during the campaign.<sup>4</sup>

Per one report, Dowless “turned in nearly half of the requests for absentee ballots in [Bladen] county” in the period surrounding the 2018 Midterm Election.<sup>5</sup> Dowless has

<sup>3</sup>In this paragraph, 10,651, refers to the number of valid mail-in absentee votes cast in the 9th Congressional District in the 2018 Midterm Election in North Carolina. Any eligible voter residing in this district who turned out to vote in the 2018 Midterm could have abstained from the Congressional contest, yielding what is called an *undervote* in the race. Or, such a voter could have voted for more than one 9th District Congressional candidate, yielding what is called an *overvote*. Neither undervotes nor overvotes constitute valid votes, and they do not contribute to the aforementioned count of 10,651.

<sup>4</sup>See “‘An innocent victim’: Amid election fraud claims, NC GOP defends Mark Harris,” *The News & Observer*, December 6, 2018, available at <https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article222751275.html> (last accessed December 20, 2018)

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also been connected with allegations of mail-in absentee ballot fraud in 2014 and 2016.<sup>6</sup> Moreover, questions relating to mail-in absentee ballot integrity have been raised about Mark Harris's narrow victory—828 votes of 35,643 cast—over Robert Pittenger in North Carolina's May 2018 Republican Congressional Primary.<sup>7</sup>

Allegations of fraud in American elections are not new (Minnite 2010; Hasen 2018), and the subject of fraud featured prominently in the aftermath of the 2016 General Election (Cottrell, Herron and Westwood 2018). Although many Americans profess to believe otherwise (Ansolahehere and Persily 2008), there is no evidence that fraud is a widespread

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<sup>6</sup>On 2014 and 2016, see "Shadowy 9th District figure says he took cash in 2014 election," *WRAL.com*, December 19, 2018, available at <https://www.wral.com/shadowy-9th-district-figure-says-he-took-cash-in-2014-election> (last accessed December 20, 2018) and "N.C. election board's warnings to local and federal prosecutors about alleged election fraud drew little action," *The Washington Post*, December 21, 2018, available at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/nc-election-officials-sounded-alarm-about-alleged-election-fraud-to-federal-prosecutors-in-january-2017/> (last accessed December 26, 2018).

<sup>7</sup>On the primary, see "North Carolina Republican Says He Would Support New Election if Fraud Occurred," *The New York Times*, December 7, 2018, available at <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/07/us/politics/north-carolina-absentee-ballots-fec-payment.html> (last accessed December 20, 2018). 2018 Republican primary election results are available at [https://er.ncsbe.gov/?election\\_dt=05/08/2018&county\\_id=0&office=FED&contest=0](https://er.ncsbe.gov/?election_dt=05/08/2018&county_id=0&office=FED&contest=0) (last accessed December 24, 2018).

and serious problem in American elections. For example, see Goel et al. (2017) for a discussion of the literature on voter fraud and a statistical analysis showing that the rate of double-voting in American elections is minuscule. On voter impersonation, see Ahlquist, Mayer and Jackman (2014). Evidence notwithstanding, beliefs in voter fraud are associated with support for voter identification laws (Wilson and Brewer 2013) and with feelings of resentment against immigrants (Udani and Kimball 2018).

Regular and fair elections are fundamental to modern democracies (Katz 1997), and serious allegations of improprieties deserve formal investigations. Such investigations can take many forms, ranging from detailed studies of individuals who may be perpetrators to statistical analyses of vote patterns. Here we offer an analysis of the latter type, and the primary intuition behind this study is as follows.

The 9th Congressional District touches eight counties in North Carolina: Anson, Bladen, Cumberland, Mecklenburg, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland, and Union. Bladen County itself is split between two Congressional Districts, the 7th and 9th. If mail-in absentee ballot fraud in 2018 benefited the Republican candidate in the 9th Congressional District race in Bladen County, then this individual, the aforementioned Mark Harris, can be said to have received an excessive number of absentee votes in this county. What the “correct” number of absentee votes that Harris should have received in the absence of any potential fraud that affected his race is not observable. We thus compare the rate at which Harris received support among mail-in absentee voters in Bladen County to the rate at which David Rouzer, the Republican candidate in the 7th Congressional District in North Carolina, was supported by voters who cast mail-in absentee ballots in Bladen County. Such a comparison is useful because the 7th and 9th Congressional Districts in North Carolina both intersect Bladen County, and yet the alleged mail-in absentee ballot fraud in the country involves only the 9th.

To ensure that our pairwise comparison of Harris’s and Rouzer’s mail-in absentee bal-

lot vote shares in Bladen County is not confounded by the two Congressional candidates' overall levels of support in Bladen, our analysis of their mail-in absentee ballot vote shares is adjusted, or normalized, based on their levels of election day support. The result of this exercise, as we detail below, is a difference-in-difference measure of the extent to which Mark Harris was supported by mail-in absentee voters in Bladen County compared to the rate at which Rouzer was similarly supported. If allegations of mail-in absentee ballot fraud in the 9th Congressional District are credible, then we should expect to find that Harris's level of support among mail-in absentee voters in Bladen County is much greater than Rouzer's in this county, controlling for these two candidates' levels of election day support.

To foreshadow our results, Mark Harris received in Bladen County an anomalously large number of mail-in absentee votes compared to his vote share on election day. Moreover, when we look across North Carolina at all 2018 Congressional candidates who competed in counties, like Bladen, that are split between Congressional Districts, we see that the 9th Congressional District race in Bladen County is associated with the largest mail-in absentee vote share advantage for a Republican Congressional candidate in the entire state. We show as well that Harris's 2018 mail-in absentee vote share advantage in Bladen County is the greatest among North Carolina Congressional candidates across the Midterm and General Elections of 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016. Bladen County's mail-in absentee vote share for 2016 District 9 Republican Congressional candidate Robert Pittenger was also anomalous compared to Pittenger's election day support that year—albeit not as high as Mark Harris's corresponding mail-in absentee rate in 2018. We compare mail-in absentee and election day support rates for North Carolina Congressional candidates to corresponding support rates for Congressional candidates in Arkansas, Georgia, and Oklahoma, three states whose election returns tabulating practices facilitate comparisons with North Carolina. In recent elections in all four states in our purview, Mark Harris's 2018 mail-

in absentee support rate in the 9th Congressional District in Bladen County is the most anomalous of all Republican candidates.

Finally, we analyze mail-in absentee ballot request and return rates in North Carolina in the period surrounding the 2018 Midterm Election. We show that Robeson County had an extremely large mail-in absentee request rate in this election in conjunction with an extremely low return rate. Bladen County and other counties in the 9th Congressional District had anomalously high request rates as well, rates that were among the greatest across North Carolina.

The results outlined above lend credibility to the allegations of mail-in absentee ballot fraud that have been leveled in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District in the aftermath of November 2018. Insofar as concerns about mail-in absentee ballot integrity have been raised in recent North Carolina primary elections as well, notably in the most recent Republican primary, we also analyze election returns from the 2016 and 2018 North Carolina Democratic and Republican primaries. Among Republican primary candidates and in a way consistent with the 2018 Midterm Election, the mail-in absentee vote share for Mark Harris was anomalous compared to his election day vote share. Our 2018 Republican Primary analysis does not itself show that allegations of fraud surrounding the 2018 Midterm Election are themselves credible, but they nonetheless provide some context for these allegations.

In short, our results imply that either the 9th Congressional District in North Carolina is idiosyncratic in a heretofore unexplored fashion or that the absentee ballot fraud allegations currently under investigation merit serious attention. More broadly, our conclusions contribute to academic literature on election abnormalities in the United States and to literature on election fraud in particular. We return to this point in the last section of the study, but for the moment it suffices to note that the sort of absentee ballot fraud presently being investigated in North Carolina differs from the types of fraud—ineligible individual

voting, double-voting, voter impersonation—somewhat regularly bandied about in public discourse in the United States.

We want to emphasize at the outset what the statistical analysis described here does not do. Namely, it does not—and can not—directly substantiate or confirm details in the allegations that have been made about mail-in absentee ballot fraud in North Carolina. At the time of this study’s writing, some of these allegations involve an individual named McCrae Dowless, whom we have already mentioned. None of our results speak to details about any role that Dowless personally may have had in North Carolina’s 9th Congressional District in the context of the 2018 Midterm Election. Similarly, the results reported here do not identify what Mark Harris, the beneficiary of the alleged absentee ballot fraud perpetrated in the 9th Congressional District, his Democratic competitor, or anyone else in North Carolina may have known prior to the 2018 Midterm about potential absentee ballot anomalies.

In what follows we situate this study in literature on election forensics. Thereafter we discuss the 2018 Midterm Election in North Carolina, focusing attention on Congressional races and associated candidates’ mail-in absentee and election day vote shares. We describe a simple difference-in-difference statistic that compares the mail-in absentee and election day vote shares of two Congressional candidates whose districts intersect the same county. After showing with this statistic that Bladen County had anomalous results among Congressional candidates in 2018, we then place this result in the context of recent elections in North Carolina. The next section incorporates election returns from several other states, and following our analysis of these states we consider mail-in absentee and election day returns from two recent primary elections in North Carolina. Lastly, we present an analysis of mail-in absentee ballot return and request rates in the 2018 Midterm Election. Our last section concludes.



## Election forensics and the 2018 North Carolina Midterm

Broadly construed, the motivating question of this study is as follows: is there evidence in data from North Carolina's 2018 Midterm Election, and from other elections as well, that the mail-in absentee fraud allegations presently associated with the state's 9th Congressional District are credible? A statistical exercise that seeks to offer an answer to this question is an exercise in the field known as *election forensics*.

A typical election forensics analysis involves assessing whether a set of election outcomes is standard or is in some sense anomalous. Not all potential anomalies involve fraud. For example, an anomalous election outcome could be one influenced by a confusing ballot format that led some voters to vote accidentally for an unintended candidate (Wand et al. 2001). An anomalous election outcome could also be a high undervote rate in an election, a rate induced by an electronic ballot format that led to unintentional abstention (Frisina et al. 2008). Insofar as overvotes are invalid votes, a plethora of overvotes in an election would also constitute an anomalous election outcome, one that could be studied as part of an election forensics exercise (Mebane, Jr. 2004).

Some election forensic analyses are aimed specifically at fraud detection, and much of the literature in this area turns on the frequencies of digits in election returns. For example, Beber and Scacco (2012) study a set of elections held in Nigeria (2003), Senegal (2000 and 2007), and Sweden (2002) and conclude that there was election manipulation in elections in the two former countries. See Medzihorsky (2015) for a discussion of digit based tests, Kalinin and Hicken (2017) for a recent application to Philippine elections, Kalinin and Mebane, Jr. (2017) for a study of Russian elections, and Deckert, Myagkov and Ordeshook (2011) for a critique of these tests (with Mebane, Jr. (2011) as a response). A related approach to digit-based tests is described by Rozenas (2017), who uses frequencies of "coarse" numbers, e.g., 50, 60, or 70 percent, in election outcomes as tests for election

fraud.

The case of the 2018 Midterm Election in North Carolina is notable for the specificity of associated fraud allegations, which we earlier noted in the introduction. These allegations do not consist of assertions that there was widespread fraud in all Congressional District races in North Carolina in 2018—nor that there was fraud in races beyond Congressional contests. Rather, the allegations we consider here are precise about the area of North Carolina that they may have affected, and this means that testing for their presence can rely on a focused analysis.

The approach taken here shares an important characteristic with the digit-based fraud analyses noted above. In particular, the analysis that follows does not incorporate a model of Congressional candidate vote share that relies on the standard covariates used by scholars to predict individual vote choices. This is a strength of the approach advocated here: the conclusions that we draw from our statistical results do not depend on our having specified how eligible voters in North Carolina might have made choices over sets of competing Congressional candidates.

## **The 2018 Midterm Election in North Carolina**

There are 13 Congressional Districts in North Carolina. The 2018 Midterm Election in the state featured 12 races as District 3 had only one official candidate, a Republican; this district is not part of the analysis that follows. Of the 12 contested Congressional races in 2018, three were won by Democrats and nine by Republicans. This latter group includes the 9th Congressional District, whose results have not been certified as of mid-December 2018.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>8</sup>See “North Carolina elections board delays certification of congressional election results again,” *CNN.com*, December 3, 2018, available at <https://www.cnn.com/>

North Carolina voters have three methods of casting ballots: mail-in absentee, “one-stop” voting, and election day voting. One-stop voting is North Carolina’s version of what in other states is often called early voting, and in North Carolina this form of voting is often referred to as “absentee one-stop.” In the interests of clarity, throughout this study we refer explicitly to “mail-in absentee” voting, as opposed simply to “absentee” voting, to emphasize that the sort of absentee voting of interest in this study is the type in which, in principle, a voting-eligible resident of North Carolina fills out a paper ballot in a location of his or her choosing, returning the ballot to a local elections office prior to 5:00pm on election day.<sup>9</sup>

For the purposes of this study, we focus on mail-in absentee and election day voting, and there are three reasons for this. First, the rules for one-stop voting in North Carolina have been in flux, as discussed in Walker, Herron and Smith (2018), and later we make comparisons of North Carolina election returns across years. To minimize the extent to which our results are confounded by changes to North Carolina’s early voting rules, we study only mail-in absentee and election day voting. Second, beyond temporal comparisons within North Carolina, we also engage in comparisons of North Carolina to other states. Early voting rules vary across states, and this can confound across-state comparisons of early voting electorates. Third, the allegations involving North Carolina Congressional District 9 concern mail-in absentee voting, and this is perhaps the most important reason why we isolate mail-in absentee votes in particular.

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(last accessed December 21, 2018).

<sup>9</sup>For North Carolina’s rules on mail-in absentee voting, see <https://www.ncsbe.gov/absentee-voting-mail> (last accessed December 21, 2018).

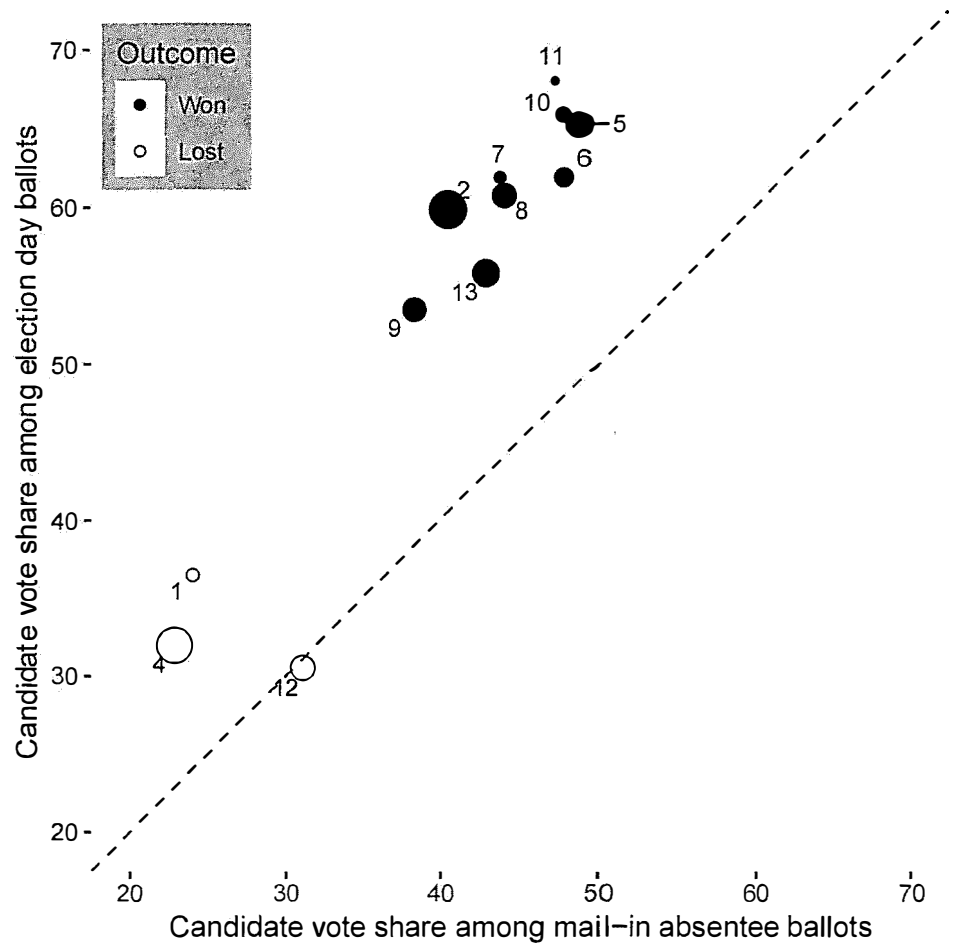
## **Allegations of fraud in Congressional District 9**

We have already briefly reviewed allegations of fraud made in Congressional District 9 in North Carolina. These allegations are specific to mail-in absentee voting, and in particular it has been alleged that Republican Congressional candidate Mark Harris received fraudulent mail-in absentee ballot support in the 2018 Midterm Election. Who, if anyone, may have coordinated or known about this potential fraud, which is said to have taken place in Bladen County and possibly in other counties that intersect the 9th Congressional District, is immaterial here. What we care about is that the fraud allegation is restricted to mail-in absentee voting.

If the alleged fraud, or some version of it, actually took place, then the observed vote share for Mark Harris among mail-in absentee voters in North Carolina District 9 is presumably higher than it should be. There were 10,651 mail-in absentee votes cast in this district in 2018, and Harris was selected on 4,027 of them, leading to a mail-in absentee vote share of approximately 38 percent. Insofar as we do not have compelling prior information on the level of mail-in absentee support Harris would have received in the absence of fraud, we propose comparing Harris's mail-in absentee support to his election day support.

To this end, Figure 1 displays mail-in absentee and election day vote shares for the Republican candidates who contested Congressional races in North Carolina in 2018. There are 12 points in the figure, one per contested Congressional race (District 3 is omitted). The figure also contains a dashed 45-degree line. District 12, whose dot falls almost directly on this line, had approximately equal mail-in absentee and election day vote shares for its Republican candidate, Paul Wright. Like all districts, Mark Harris's District 9 is labeled in Figure 1, and Harris's absentee mail-in support rate approximately 38 percent can

Figure 1: Election day and mail-in absentee Republican vote shares in North Carolina Congressional Districts, 2018



*Note: dots sized proportionally to sum of mail-in absentee and election day votes cast. Does not include District 3, which was uncontested.*

be seen by looking downward from dot “9” in this figure.<sup>10</sup>

Nothing is particularly remarkable about Figure 1’s two clusters of points—one for winning Republican candidates (solid dots), the other for losing candidates (open dots). Beyond this, Figure 1 does show that, across Congressional races in North Carolina, voting method tends to be associated with candidate support. In particular, Republican Congressional candidates in 2018 tended to be more popular among election day voters than among mail-in absentee voters, and this follows from the fact that almost all of Figure 1’s dots are above the dashed 45-degree line in the figure. That voters sort themselves by partisanship and method of voting is neither new nor problematic (e.g., Herron and Smith 2012).

Across North Carolina, Congressional District 9 is the least pro-Republican of Republican-winning Congressional Districts in 2018.<sup>11</sup> In this district, Mark Harris received approximately 54 percent support among election day voters in the district, and 54 is certainly much greater than 38, Harris’s vote share among mail-in absentee voters. Recall that a 54 versus 38 comparison is potentially useful insofar as an elevated mail-in absentee rate in favor of Harris could be problematic in light of fraud allegations. Overall, though, 38 percent is much lower than 54, and one would not on the basis of Figure 1 think that the 9th Congressional District in North Carolina is particularly anomalous.

Because it displays Congressional District results, Figure 1 aggregates over counties,

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<sup>10</sup>All North Carolina election results used in this study were downloaded from <https://er.ncsbe.gov/downloads.html> (last accessed December 26, 2018). The county-level results reported on were, when necessary, aggregated up from precinct-level return files.

<sup>11</sup>Here we use the word “winning” to refer to the fact that Mark Harris received more votes than Dan McCready in the 2018 Midterm. As noted in fn. 8, however, there is presently no official winner of the Congressional District 9 race.

of which there are 100 in North Carolina. The reasons that this might be important are threefold. First, counties vary in their social and political makeup, and aggregating over counties might mask variance in candidate support rates by county. Second, election administration in North Carolina is conducted at the county level, as is common across the United States. If there are fraud allegations directed at one race in particular, it is thus natural to examine variance in vote shares at the county level. Third, Figure 1 does not provide a way to normalize or standardize the gap—38 percent versus 54 percent—between Mark Harris’s mail-in absentee and election day support rates. An election day vote share sufficiently different than 38 percent might be puzzling, but it is not clear from Figure 1 how high 38 would have to go before it would be considered anomalously high.

### **Mail-in absentee and election day candidate vote shares within counties**

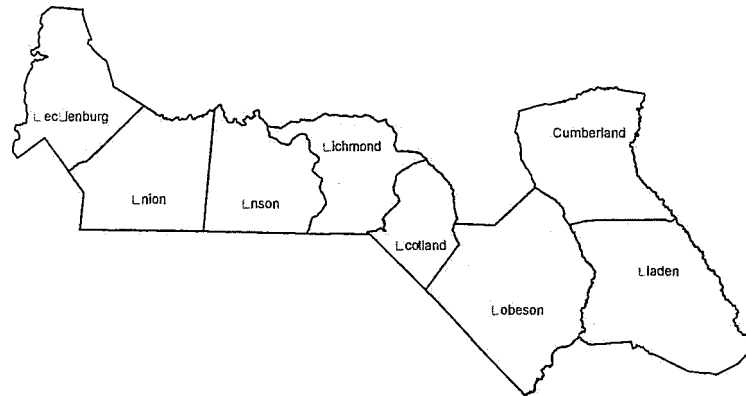
In light of potential concerns associated with Figure 1, we now disaggregate our Congressional District results by county. To provide some intuition for what this means, Figure 2 displays a map of North Carolina’s 9th Congressional District.

As the map shows, there are eight counties that collectively constitute this district. All of Robeson County lies within the district, and hence we say that there is only one 9th Congressional District/county intersection that includes Robeson. Similar statements apply to Anson, Richmond, Scotland, and Union counties. However, as evidenced by the shading in Figure 2, part of Bladen County is in Congressional District 9 and part is not. In fact, Bladen County intersects both Congressional District 9 and District 7, and thus we say that there are two Congressional District/Bladen county intersections in North Carolina. Similar statements hold for Cumberland and Mecklenburg Counties, two other counties in North Carolina that intersect multiple Congressional Districts in the state.

Ignoring the uncontested District 3, Figure 3 describes 96 Congressional Dis-



Figure 2: Congressional District 9 with its eight intersecting counties

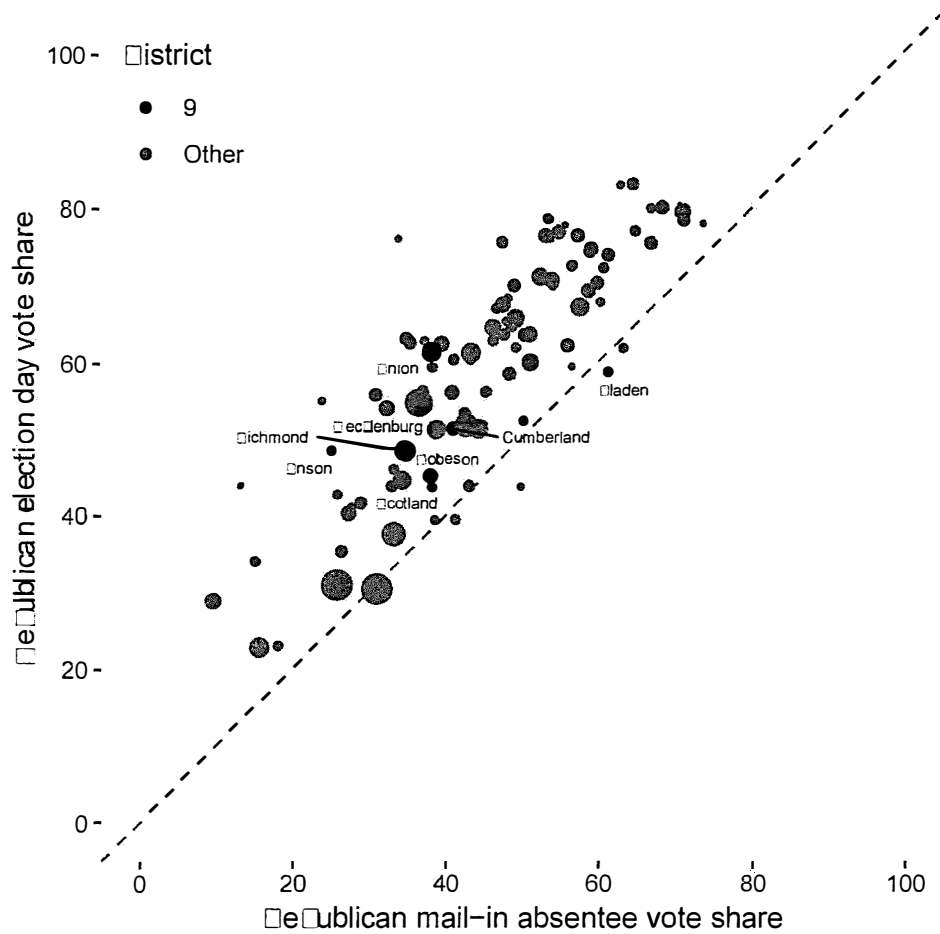


*Note: black borders are county boundaries with shading outlining the 9th Congressional District.*

trict/county intersections in North Carolina from the 2018 Midterm. The eight black dots in the figure indicate sections of counties (or complete counties, like Robeson as discussed above) that intersect North Carolina's 9th Congressional District. The dots are sized based on mail-in absentee plus election day turnout, and this is useful insofar as larger dots are more informative. Finally, Figure 3's dashed 45-degree line describes the extent to which, in any district/county pair, the Republican mail-in absentee vote share for a Republican candidate differed from the candidate's election day vote share.

The black Bladen County dot (mail-in absentee vote share of 61.4 percent) in Figure 3 lies to the right of the figure's other black dots, and from this it follows that, among counties intersecting the 9th Congressional District, Bladen County's mail-in absentee vote

Figure 3: Election day and mail-in absentee Republican vote shares in North Carolina Congressional District/county intersections, 2018



*Note: each dot denotes a Congressional District/county intersection, and dots are sized proportionally to sum of mail-in absentee and election day votes cast. Does not include District 3, which was uncontested.*

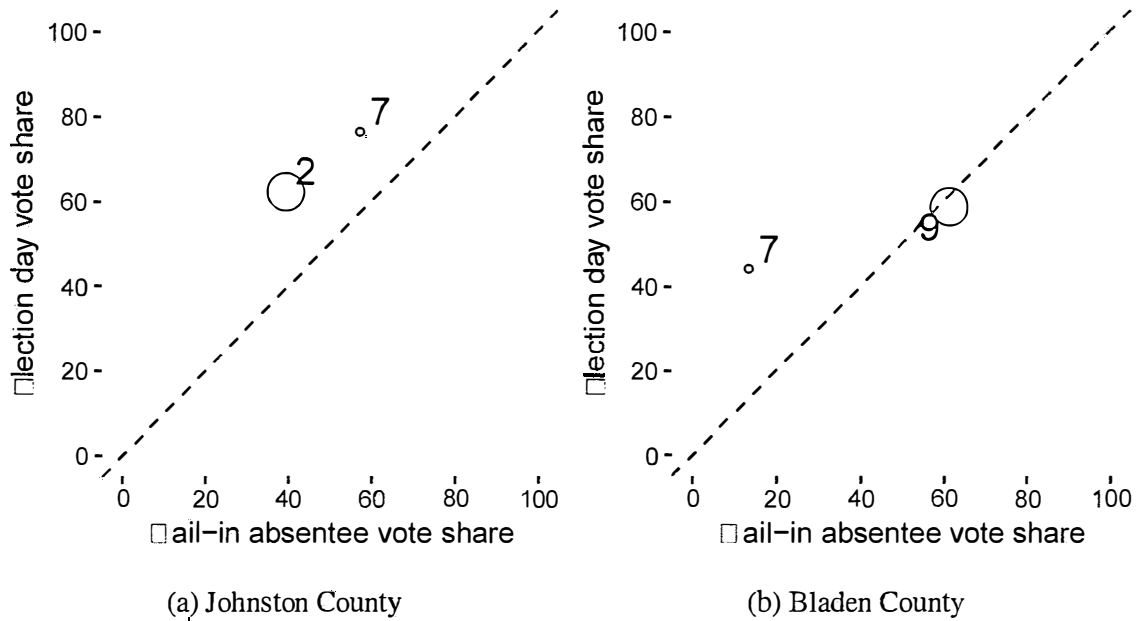
share for Mark Harris is greater than any other county's comparable vote share. However, the black Bladen County dot in Figure 3 is not to the right of all of the other grey dots in the figure. That is, while Figure 3 shows that Mark Harris received a high level of mail-in absentee support in Bladen County compared to how he performed in other counties that intersect the 9th District, Republican Congressional candidates in 12 Congressional District/county intersections in North Carolina in 2018 performed better than Mark Harris in mail-in absentee balloting. The grey dots in Figure 3 connoting these district/county intersections represent the 5th, 6th, 10th, and 11th Congressional Districts in North Carolina.

While Figure 3 suggests that Bladen County may be anomalous vis-a-vis mail-in absentee voting, this conclusion is potentially confounded by its reliance on county-based comparisons in North Carolina. To wit, Mecklenburg County, which like Bladen County also intersects North Carolina's 9th Congressional District, contains Charlotte, the largest city in North Carolina, and as of 2017 is home to slightly more than one million residents. We should hesitate before assuming that voters in Bladen and Mecklenburg have similar preferences for voting methods and/or 9th District Congressional candidates. Union County, another county that intersects District 9 in North Carolina, is also larger and more racially homogeneous than Bladen. Our general point here is that comparisons across counties of mail-in absentee support rates for Congressional candidates risk being confounded by county heterogeneity.

We thus now turn to Figure 4, which for two counties in North Carolina disaggregates our 2018 Midterm results further. In particular, Figure 4a describes the vote shares of two Republican candidates whose Congressional Districts intersect Johnston County, and Figure 4b is similar but conditions on Bladen County instead.

The labeling in the left panel in Figure 4 reflects the fact that Johnston County intersects North Carolina Congressional Districts 2 and 7 with more voters in the former than the latter; note that Figure 4a's District 2 dot is larger than the District 7 dot. The iden-

Figure 4: Republican vote shares in Johnston and Bladen Counties, 2018



tities of the Republican candidates in District 2 (George Holding) and 7 (David Rouzer) are not as important as the fact that the absolute value of the difference in the two candidates' mail-in absentee vote shares is approximately 18 percentage points. Moreover, the absolute value of the difference between the candidates' election day vote shares is approximately 14 percentage points.<sup>12</sup> The difference between these two differences is approximately four percentage points.

Overall in Johnston County, Republican Congressional candidate David Rouzer in District 7 outperformed fellow Republican George Holding in District 2 among both mail-in absentee voters and election day voters. While Rouzer's advantage over Holding was greater among mail-in absentee voters, it was not appreciably, or anomalously, so

<sup>12</sup>We compute absolute differences here, as opposed to differences, because we do not want to impose any directionality in our comparisons of Holding's and Rouzer's mail-in absentee and election day vote shares. This point applies as well to our extension of the difference-in-difference statistic to other counties in North Carolina and to states beyond.

The same cannot be said about the two Republican Congressional candidates in Bladen County, whose vote shares are depicted in Figure 4b. Here, Mark Harris, the Congressional District 9 candidate about whom we have already written, vastly outperformed David Rouzer among mail-in absentee voters. However, these two candidates were much closer among election day voters in Bladen County. The comparable difference-in-difference for Figure 4b is 33.4 percentage points, more than eight times greater than the Johnston County difference-in-difference of four percentage points.

What can we make of these two difference-in-differences, which henceforth we call AEDID for **absentee-election day-difference-in-difference**? The value of 33.4 is indeed greater than four, but how much greater? Put another way, is the difference between 33.4 and four large enough to make one concerned that Mark Harris's mail-in absentee vote share in Bladen County was corrupted by fraud? The answer to this question depends on the underlying distribution of AEDID, and ultimately this distribution will reflect, among other things, how North Carolina voters sort themselves into counties and methods of voting. It is possible that a value like 33.4 is a moderate one, but it is also possible that 33.4 is extreme, thus lending credibility to allegations that something untoward regarding mail-in absentee votes occurred in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District in 2018.

It should be clear that AEDID is calculated as a within-county measure. Thus, the interpretation of this statistic relies on a maintained hypothesis that voters are sufficiently homogeneous within county. While this assumption is not foolproof, it is weaker, and thus better, than assuming homogeneity across counties in North Carolina.

It should also be clear from the definition of AEDID that this measure can only be calculated in a county which intersects multiple Congressional Districts. If a county is entirely subsumed in a single Congressional District, which is often the case when a state features many more counties than Congressional Districts, then AEDID cannot be applied in said county. While such a county could of course be the locus of voter fraud allega-

tions, these allegations could not be examined using the difference-in-difference approach described here.

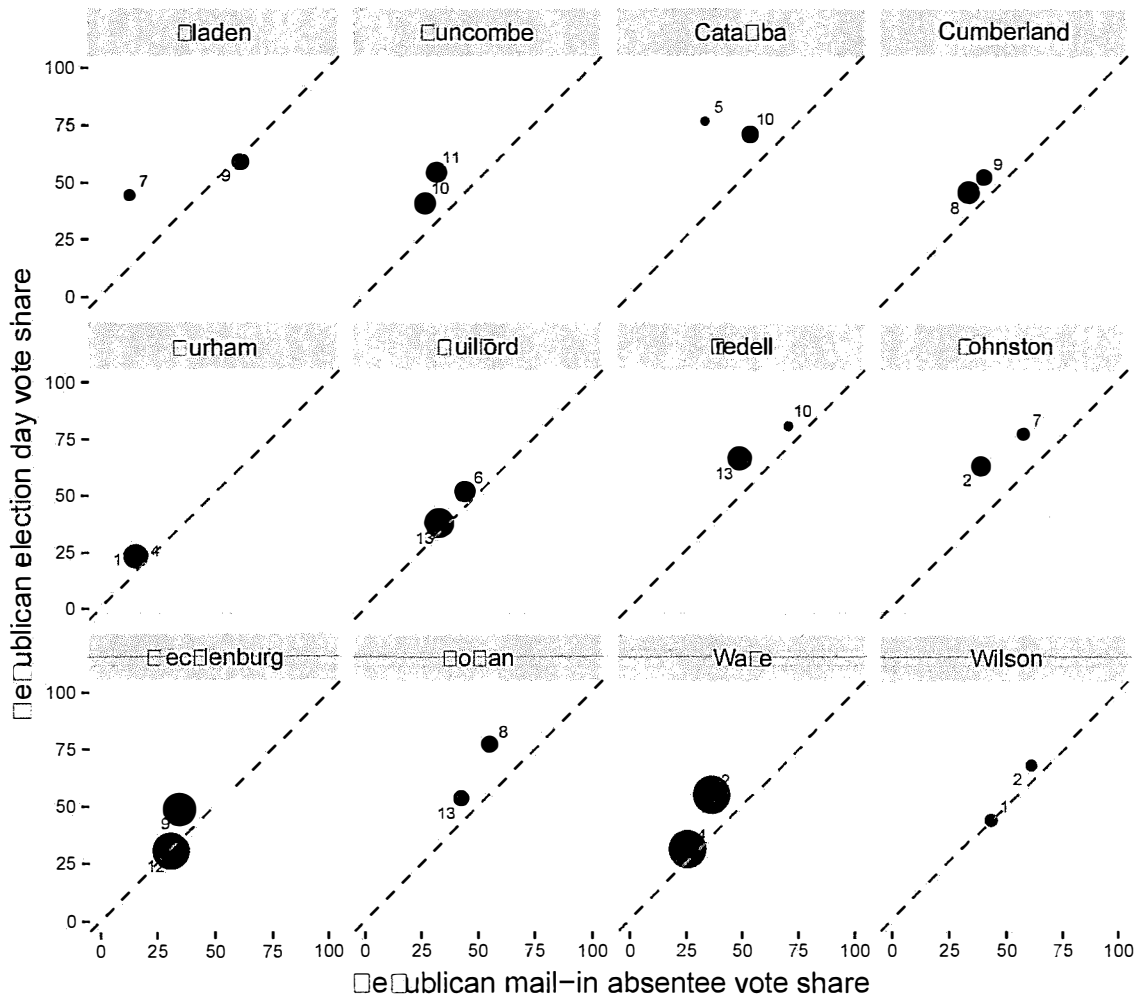
To address the question of whether the value 33.4 of AEDID in Bladen County lies in the tails of the distribution of AEDID or lies in the middle of the support of this statistic, we calculate the empirical distribution of AEDID in the 2018 Midterm Election in North Carolina using the election returns that support Figure 5. This figure contains 12 panels, one for each county in North Carolina that intersected at least two Congressional Districts (ignoring the uncontested Congressional race in District 3). Most of North Carolina's 100 counties are not present in Figure 5. Uncontested Congressional races notwithstanding, this is because some counties in North Carolina are contained within a single Congressional District. We have already noted that one cannot calculate AEDID for a county that intersects only one such district.

With the clear exception of Catawba County, the pictured counties in Figure 5 illustrate a notable regularity: conditional on county, a Republican Congressional candidate who outperforms a competitor candidate via mail-in absentee voting also tends to outperform this individual on election day. It is also apparent from Figure 5 that the points in Bladen County's panel of Figure 5 are aligned differently than the pairs of points in the figure's other 11 panels.

To make this claim precise, we order the 12 values of AEDID based on the points in Figure 5. These values are plotted in Figure 6, and the implication of this figure is as follows: mail-in absentee and election day returns for the Republican Congressional candidates in Bladen County are relatively anomalous in the sense of one candidate—namely, Mark Harris—having unusually strong mail-in absentee support compared to his election day support.

While Bladen County appears anomalous in Figure 6, which is consistent with mail-in absentee fraud allegations reviewed previously, it is possible that 2018 is a typical election

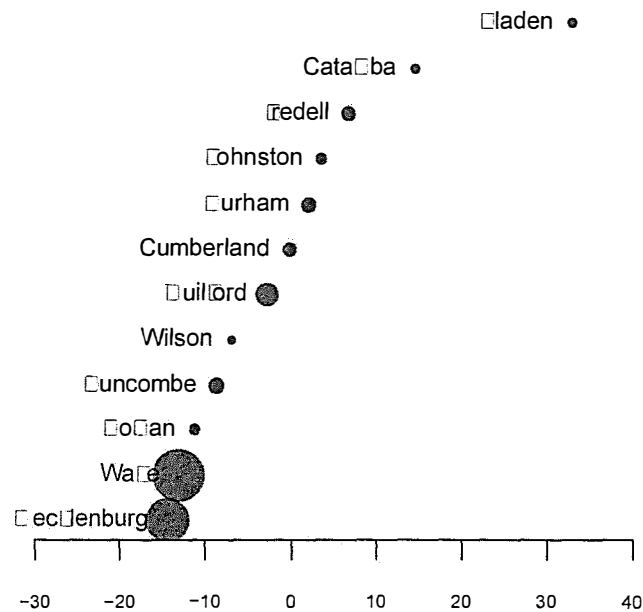
Figure 5: Election day and absentee Republican vote shares in North Carolina in counties intersecting at least two contested Congressional races, 2018



*Note: dots are sized proportionally to total absentee and election day turnout. The figure does not include District 3, which was uncontested.*



Figure 6: Distribution of AEDID across North Carolina counties, 2018 Midterm Election



*Note: dots sized proportionally to total absentee turnout.*

year in North Carolina in the sense of featuring at least one county with unusual Congressional election returns. Perhaps, that is, every election in the state contains a county, or even a small set of counties, in which a pair of Congressional candidates whose election day vote shares are roughly similar have mail-in absentee vote shares that diverge. Put another way, Figure 6 could reflect the result of selecting an unusual pair of Congressional rates in a single county for analysis without taking into consideration the fact that every election with enough jurisdictions—here, North Carolina counties—will feature an extreme result or two.

## Comparisons with recent elections in North Carolina

To investigate the possibility that every North Carolina election has a county as extreme as Bladen County was in 2018, Figure 7 plots for the 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018 General and Midterm Elections values of AEDID for all counties in North Carolina that intersected at least two contested Congressional Districts.<sup>13</sup> There are 181 total points in the figure.<sup>14</sup>

If a North Carolina county intersected three or more contested Congressional Districts, which did not happen in 2016 but did in 2014, then this county contributes more than one value of AEDID to Figure 7. In particular, a county intersecting  $k$  districts with contested Congressional races has  $\binom{k}{2}$  pairs of districts whose mail-in absentee and election day support levels can be compared via AEDID.

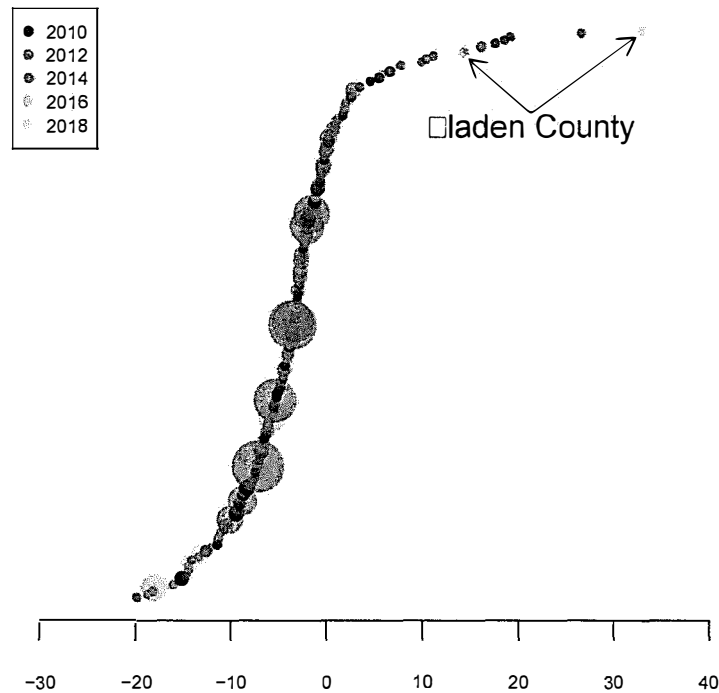
Two features of Figure 7 stand out. First, Bladen County's 2018 value of AEDID (green dot) is the most extreme value of this statistic across the North Carolina election cycles of 2010 through the present. In other words, Mark Harris's mail-in absentee vote

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<sup>13</sup>We define a Congressional race as contested if it had at least two official candidates. Some North Carolina Congressional races in our period of analysis had one official candidate plus a write-in candidate. We consider such races to be uncontested.

<sup>14</sup>Since the post-2010 Census redistricting period, Congressional Districts in North Carolina have been the subject of a variety of legal disputes involving gerrymandering. These legal entanglements are not part of the analysis here. See "North Carolina's gerrymandered map is unconstitutional, judges rule, and may have to be redrawn before midterms," *The Washington Post*, August 27, 2018, available at [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/courts\\_law/2018/08/27/fc04e066-aa46-11e8-b1da-ff7faa680710\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/courts_law/2018/08/27/fc04e066-aa46-11e8-b1da-ff7faa680710_story.html) (last accessed December 25, 2018).

Figure 7: Values of AEDID across North Carolina elections of 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018



*Note: dots are sized proportionally to total absentee turnout.*

share in 2018 is the greatest such vote share when compared to mail-in absentee and election day vote shares of other Congressional candidates whose districts intersected North Carolina counties. Second, Bladen County's 2016 value of AEDID (orange dot) is extreme albeit not quite as extreme as its 2018 version. Mark Harris was not a candidate in the 9th Congressional District race in 2016, which was contested by Republican Robert Pittenger and Democrat Christian Cano. Our finding that Bladen County appears anomalous in

2016 is notable insofar as the ongoing fraud investigation in the 2018 Midterm Election has raised questions about Bladen County and in particular whether the 2016 Midterm Election in this county was, like its 2018 counterpart, unduly affected by absentee ballot manipulations.

Table 1: Ten most anomalous North Carolina Congressional District/county pairs

Year	County	Districts	Absentee votes	AEDID
2018	Bladen	7, 9	841	33.29
2014	Granville	6, 13	150	26.80
2014	Granville	1, 13	204	19.42
2014	Vance	1, 13	156	18.76
2014	Gates	1, 3	35	17.81
2014	Mecklenburg	8, 12	1,990	16.33
2018	Catawba	5, 10	821	14.87
2016	Bladen	7, 9	899	14.51
2014	Lenoir	3, 7	144	11.36
2014	Alamance	2, 6	1,210	10.62

Table 1 lists the ten most anomalous—meaning large values of AEDID—Congressional District/county pairings that are visually displayed in Figure 7. For each entry, the table lists election year, county, the two involved Congressional Districts, the total number of absentee votes cast in the two districts, and the associated value of AEDID.

Bladen County appears in the table twice, once for 2018 and once for 2016. In both cases, the involved Congressional Districts are the same: the 7th and 9th. Bladen County notwithstanding, the next most extreme entries in Table 1 generally consist of relatively small counties from the 2014 Midterm Election. To the best of our knowledge, there are no fraud allegations associated with mail-in absentee voting in the 2014 counties listed in Table 1. Moreover, four of the counties saw very few mail-in absentee votes, meaning that the values of AEDID from these counties are not particularly meaningful. Mecklenburg County in 2014 appears in Table 1, and there were 1,990 mail-in absentee ballots in the county's 8th and 12th Congressional Districts that year. While this county is relatively

anomalous, its 2014 value of AEDID is half of Bladen County's value in 2018.

## Comparisons with other states

Republican Congressional candidate Mark Harris's 2018 rate of mail-in absentee support in Bladen County was anomalously high, and we have ruled out the possibility this rate is typical among North Carolina Congressional contests. However, selecting on North Carolina is not necessarily ideal insofar as this state may have unique institutional or cultural features that affect the extent to which its voters use mail-in absentee ballots. Moreover, it is possible that each state in the United States contains a puzzling Congressional election every cycle, in which case Bladen County's results in 2018 may simply be North Carolina's contribution to 2018's set of unusual Congressional election outcomes.

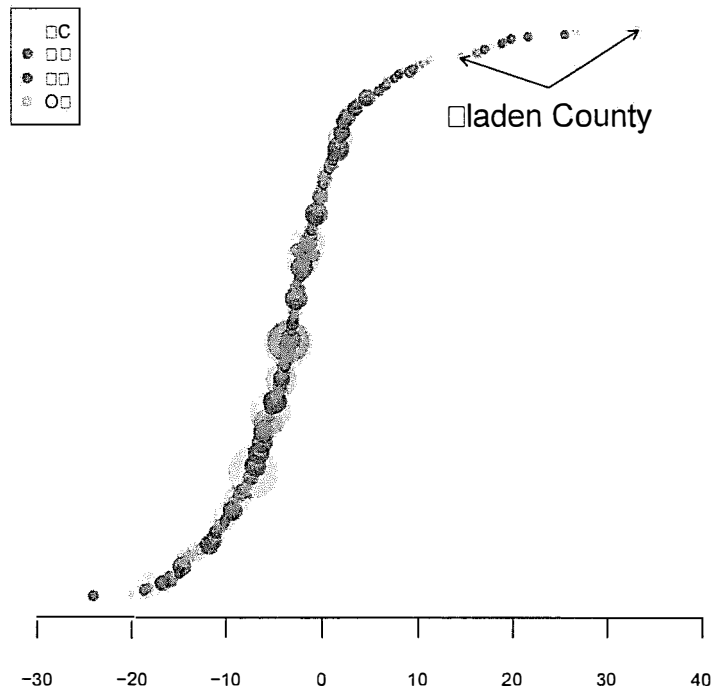
With this as background, Figure 8 displays North Carolina values of AEDID across Congressional elections along with values of AEDID for Arkansas, Georgia, and Oklahoma for the General and Midterm elections of 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018.<sup>15</sup> These three states all maintain publicly-available election records with which one can calculate mail-in absentee and election day candidate support rates by Congressional Districts within county. Each of the 264 dots in the figure represents a county in one of the four named states that intersects at least two Congressional Districts with contested races. Dots are colored by state and sized based on absentee votes cast.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>15</sup>For Arkansas election data, see <https://results.enr.clarityelections.com/AR/>; for Georgia data, see <http://results.enr.clarityelections.com/GA/>; and, for Oklahoma data, see [https://www.ok.gov/elections/Election\\_Info/Election\\_Results/index.html](https://www.ok.gov/elections/Election_Info/Election_Results/index.html) (all sites last accessed December 26, 2018).

<sup>16</sup>Neither Arkansas nor Georgia maintain the necessary data for the 2010 Midterm Election to be included in 8. Oklahoma does maintain such data, but to maintain consistency

Figure 8: Values of AEDID across Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, and Oklahoma elections



*Note: dots sized proportionally to total absentee turnout.*

Figure 8 reinforces what we observed when considering North Carolina alone. Namely, the mail-in absentee vote share for Republican Congressional candidate Mark Harris in Bladen County in the 2018 Midterm Election in North Carolina was extreme when compared to Harris's election day vote share. Based on the statistic AEDID, Harris's 2018 Bladen County mail-in absentee support was more extreme than the mail-in we restrict attention to elections in this state starting with 2012.

absentee support for any other comparable Congressional candidates in any of the recent elections in the four states covered in Figure 8. Moreover, Bladen County's mail-in absentee voting patterns in 2016 Midterm Election were also rather anomalous when placed in the context of other states.

## **Congressional primary elections in North Carolina, 2016 and 2018**

The voting fraud allegations motivating our analysis of the 2018 9th Congressional District race in North Carolina have also touched on this state's 2018 Republican Primary.<sup>17</sup> We now turn to this election as well as the preceding primary.

In his 2018 Republican Primary, Mark Harris received 610 out of 811 total (approximately 75 percent) mail-in absentee votes cast, and his nearest Republican competitor, Congressional incumbent Robert Pittenger, received only 186 (approximately 23 percent). Nonetheless, in election day voting, Harris and Pittenger were almost tied, Harris having received 4,907 election day votes (approximately 48.5 percent) to Pittenger's 4,710 (approximately 46.6 percent) out of a total of 10,108 election day ballots. Harris's advantage over Pittenger on mail-in absentee voting is large compared to his slight advantage on elec-

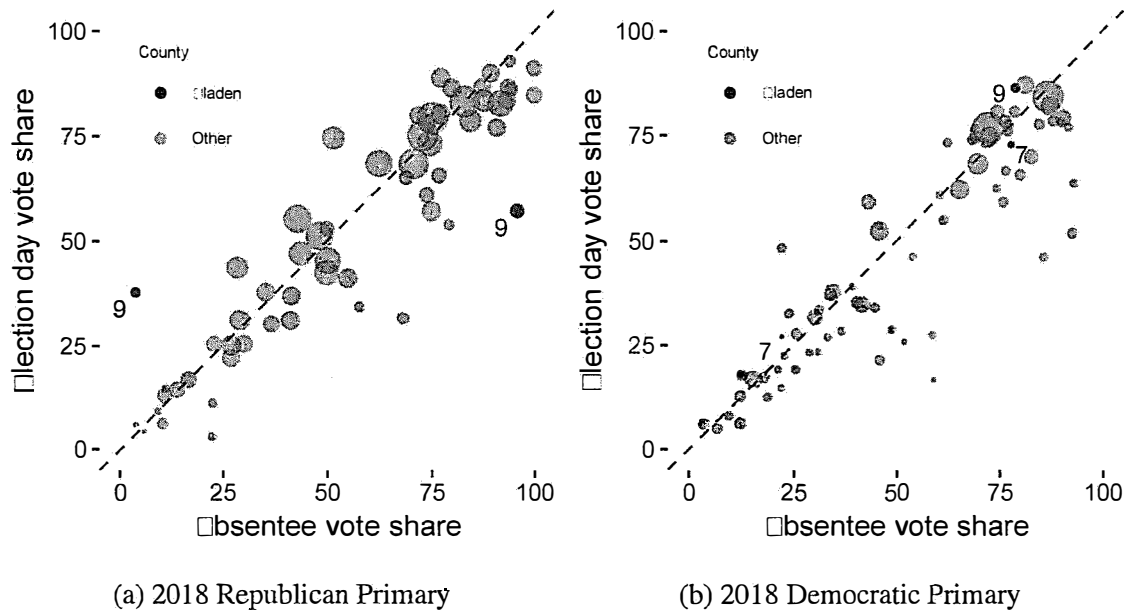
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<sup>17</sup>For details on allegations and the 2018 primary, see "North Carolina election-fraud investigation centers on operative with criminal history who worked for GOP congressional candidate," *The Washington Post*, December 3, 2018, available at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/north-carolina-election-fraud-investigation-centers-on-operative-with-criminal-history-who-worked-for-gop-congressional-candidate> (last accessed December 25, 2018).



tion day voting, and this motivates Figure 9, which plots by county mail-in absentee and election day vote shares for the Republican and Democratic candidates in their respective May 2018 primaries.

Figure 9: Election day and absentee vote shares in North Carolina Congressional Primaries, May 2018



*Note: each dot depicts election results for a Congressional primary candidate in a single county who received at least ten mail-in and at least ten election day votes in the county. Dot sizes proportional to sum of mail-in absentee and election day votes a candidate received.*

Figure 9a has 145 and Figure 9b, 131, dots, each of which corresponds to a Congressional District/county pairing. Notwithstanding the fact that Congressional District 1 in North Carolina had neither a Republican nor a Democratic Primary in 2018, there were many more 2018 primary election candidates than candidates in the 2018 Midterm. Some of the former, however, received very few votes. For example, Clarence W. Goins, Jr., competed in the Republican Primary in Congressional District 9, receiving two mail-in absentee votes in Bladen County. To avoid confounding Figure 9 by candidate support

rates that depend on a small number of ballots cast, the figure includes only Congressional District/county pairs in which a primary election candidate received at least ten mail-in absentee and at least ten election day votes.

Figure 9a highlights Bladen County in the May 2018 Republican Primary, and it shows visually the extent to which the two Republican candidates in Congressional District 9 were similar vis-a-vis election day vote share quite different with respect to mail-in absentee support. Indeed, one of these two candidates, Mark Harris, had a primary election mail-in absentee vote share in Bladen County that was close to 100 percent.

Figure 9a shows as well that there were two Congressional District/county pairings that featured a candidate who received literally 100 percent support within mail-in absentee ballots. Both of these pairings involve Congressional District 11, where there was a dominant candidate, Mark Meadows, who received approximately 86 percent support across his district. Disregarding District 11, Mark Harris's mail-in absentee support rate in the May 2018 Republican primary in Bladen County was the highest mail-in absentee support rate observed across all North Carolina Congressional District/county pairings with at least a minimal number of votes.

In the May 2018 Democratic Primary, which is presented in Figure 9b, Bladen County does not appear anomalous. One of the two Democratic candidates (Kyle Horton, upper-right corner of the figure) who competed in District 7 outperformed the other candidate (Grayson Parker, lower-left) in both mail-in absentee and election day voting. While Horton did have a high mail-in absentee support rate, this should not raise a red flag: Horton also had a high election day support rate. There were two Democratic District 9 candidates in Bladen County, but one received a very small number (seven) of mail-in absentee votes and is thus not depicted in Figure 9b.

Figure 10 presents the distributions of AEDID for the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections in 2018 (upper panels) and 2016 (lower panels) in North Carolina. The

four panels parallel earlier presentations of AEDID, but here they are focused on partisan primary elections. On account of the presence of multiple candidates, primaries may differ from the midterm and general elections analyzed earlier.

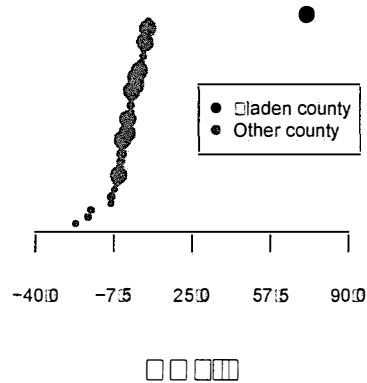
Turning first to the 2018 Republican and Democratic Primary Elections in Figures 10a and 10b, respectively, one dot stands out: Bladen County in the Republican contest in the 9th Congressional District. The value of AEDID in this county is highly anomalous, being several times greater than the values of AEDID for other Congressional District/county combinations. The Bladen County value of AEDID in Figure 10b is not remarkable.

Figures 10c and 10d concern the 2016 Republican and Democratic Primary Elections, which took place on June 7, 2016. In the two figures, no Congressional District/county pairing stands out as anomalous.

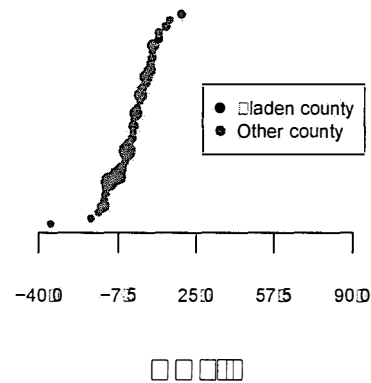
A Bladen County dot does not appear in Figure 10c, but there was in fact a District 9 Republican Primary in 2016 that intersected this county. Contesting the primary were three candidates: Mark Harris, Robert Pittenger, and Todd Johnson. Robert Pittenger won, barely, with a combined vote share across the 9th District of 34.95 percent to Mark Harris's 34.45 percent. In Bladen County itself in 2016, there were 226 mail-in absentee votes cast in the Republican Primary. Of these, four were for Harris, one for Pittenger, and 221 were for Johnson. There were also 419 election day votes cast in the primary, of which Harris received 149, Pittenger 44, and Johnson 226. Johnson's mail in absentee vote share in Bladen County was thus approximately 98 percent, and his election day vote share, approximately 54 percent.

That Johnson's mail-in absentee vote share in Bladen County in the 2016 Republican Primary was almost twice his election day share is concerning in light of current fraud allegations. However, we previously set a limit of ten on the number of mail-in absentee and election day votes required for a value of AEDID to be plotted in Figure 10c. The 2016 Republican Primary in Bladen falls below this level because, of the three candidates

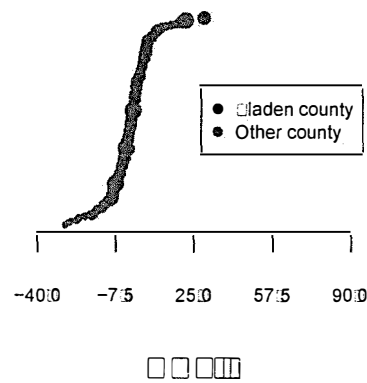
Figure 10: Values of AEDID across 2016 and 2018 primary elections



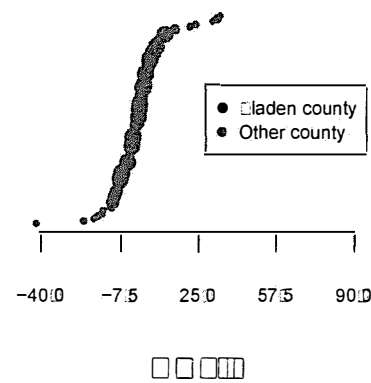
(a) 2018 Republican Primary



(b) 2018 Democratic Primary



(c) 2016 Republican Primary



(d) 2016 Democratic Primary

*Note: to be included in this figure, both involved Congressional primary candidates must have received at least ten mail in and at least ten election day votes in the county. Each dot is proportional to total absentee votes cast in a Congressional District/county pairing.*

contesting it, two had mail-in absentee vote totals less than ten.

## **Mail-in absentee ballot request and return rates in North Carolina, 2016 and 2018**

We have shown that the 9th Congressional District in North Carolina featured a county, Bladen, that had highly anomalous mail-in absentee results for a Republican candidate, Mark Harris. In conjunction with allegations of absentee ballot fraud in the 9th District, we now turn to some specifics regarding absentee voting in particular.

Hypothetically, there are several ways that absentee ballot fraud in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District could have interfered with Mark Harris's mail-in absentee vote share. One way is via tampering with requests for mail-in absentee ballots. A second way is via tampering of mail-in ballots after they have been requested. We address these two possibilities in order.

### **Mail-in absentee ballot requests**

Registered voters in North Carolina who wish to vote mail-in absentee must formally request an absentee ballot via a "State Absentee Ballot Request Form." Per the North Carolina State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement, "The State Absentee Ballot Request Form may only be signed by the voter or a near-relative or legal guardian of the voter."<sup>18</sup>

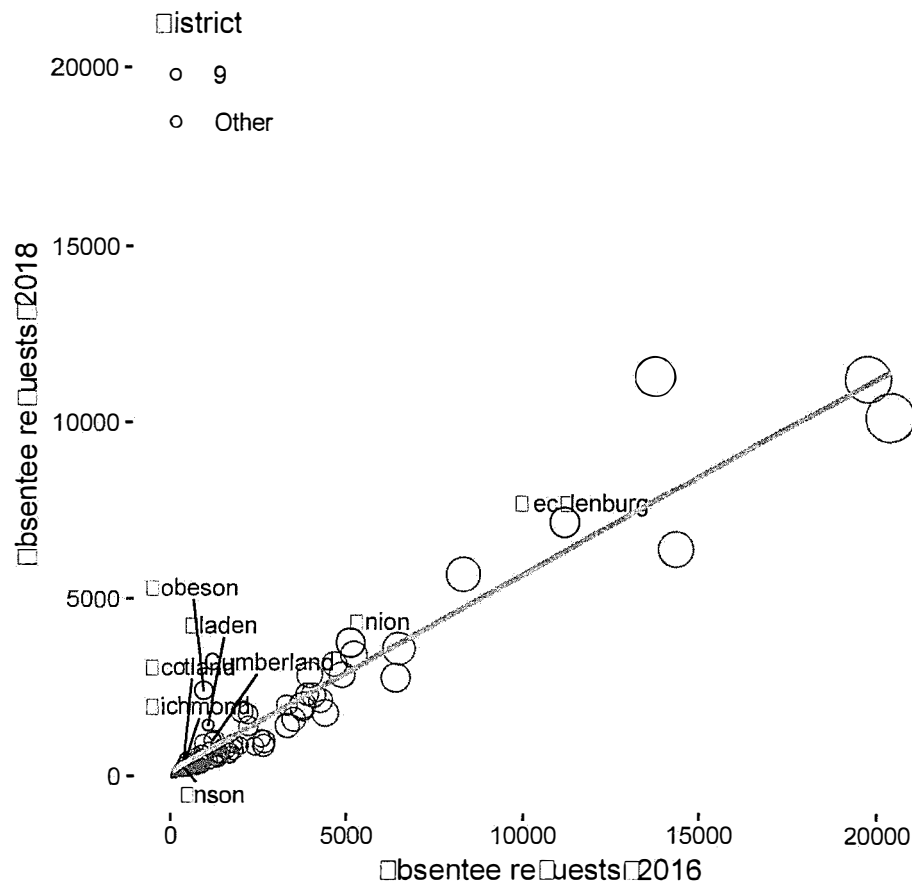
To assess whether in the 2018 Midterm Election there were anomalies in absentee ballot request rates in North Carolina, we need to establish a baseline for comparison. With that in mind, Figure 11 shows total absentee requests in North Carolina by Congressional

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<sup>18</sup>For guidelines on North Carolina absentee ballot requests, see <https://www.ncsbe.gov/absentee-voting-mail> (last accessed January 2, 2019).

District/county pair for the 2018 Midterm and a baseline election, the 2016 General. As in previous figures, each dot in Figure 11 is either an entire county or the part of a county that intersects a Congressional District. In the figure, black dots indicate district/county pairs that include the 9th Congressional District.

Figure 11: Mail-in absentee ballot requests across North Carolina Congressional District/county pairs, 2016 and 2018



*Note: dots sized based on total votes cast in the 2018 Midterm Election, and the figure's grey regression line is also weighted by total votes cast.*

Ideally, Figure 11 would use as a baseline the 2014 Midterm Election. However, North Carolina's Congressional Districts were adjusted between 2014 and 2016, and this com-

plicates comparisons between 2014 and 2018 Congressional Districts in the state.<sup>19</sup> This explains why Figure 11 plots 2018 mail-in absentee ballot requests against 2016 requests.

Per Figure 11, there were more mail-in absentee requests in the period surrounding the 2016 General Election than in that surrounding the 2018 Midterm. This is not surprising insofar as the former election included a presidential contest. Second, there was a fair bit of regularity from 2016 to 2018 in mail-in absentee requests rates in North Carolina. One can see this in the clustering of dots around the superimposed regression line in the figure (regression is weighted by total votes cast in 2018). And third, the majority of the Congressional District/county pairs that include the 9th Congressional District lie above the regression line. The Robeson County dot is particularly distant from the solid grey line in Figure 11.

A limitation in Figure 11, though, is that it could be confounded by changes, 2016 to 2018, in county-level political activity. As the figure shows, Robeson County in Congressional District 9 saw many mail-in absentee ballot requests in 2018. This could reflect voter mobilization efforts in Robeson County as opposed to something nefarious.

To address potential confounding by mobilization, Figure 12 plots for the 2016 General and 2018 Midterm percentage changes in election day votes (vertical axis) against percentage changes in absentee requests (horizontal axis). In this figure, dots are again colored black for Congressional District 9, and the figure includes a dashed 45-degree line.

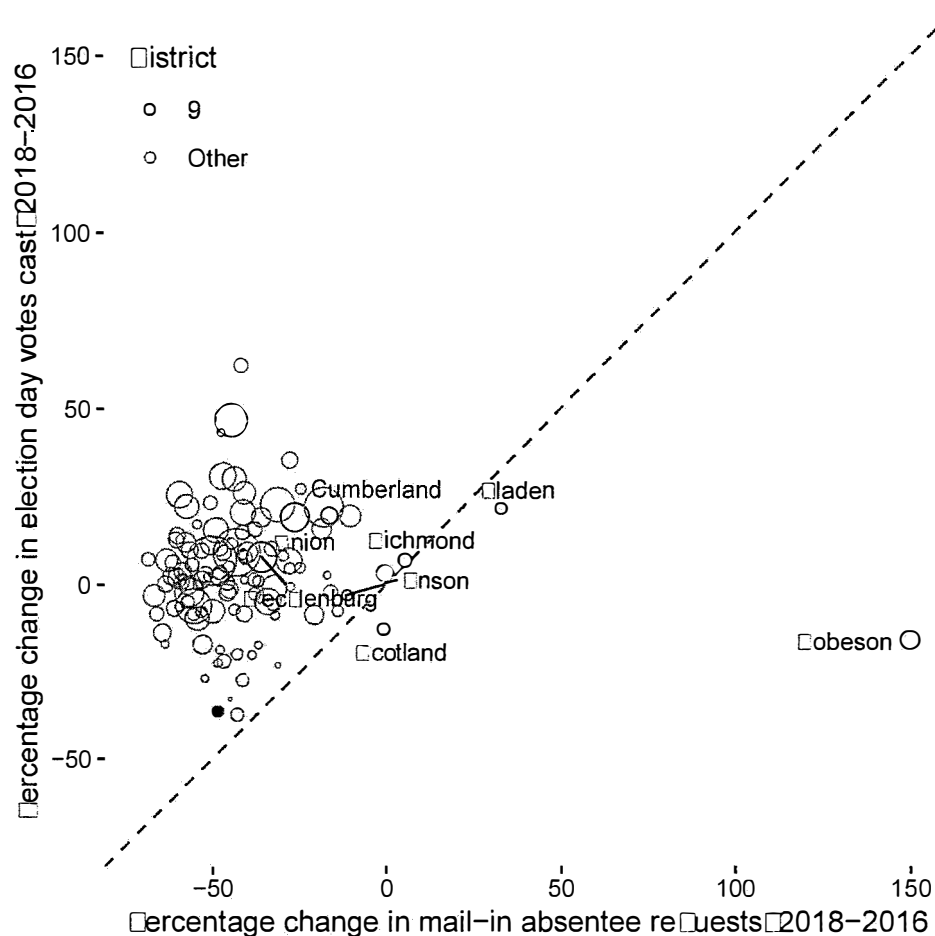
The implications of Figure 12 are twofold. First, the vast majority of Congressional District/county pairs in North Carolina had large percentage drops in absentee requests

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<sup>19</sup>For the legislative history of the redistricting that affected Congressional District boundaries used in the 2016 General Election, see <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2015E1/sb2> (last accessed January 2, 2019).



Figure 12: Percentage changes in absentee ballot requests and election day voting across North Carolina Congressional Districts/counties, 2016 and 2018



*Note: dots are sized based on total votes cast in the 2018 Midterm Election.*

between 2016 and 2018 yet small changes in election day turnout. This is evident in the clustering of grey points in the neighborhood of -50 (horizontally) and zero (vertically). Second, the 9th Congressional District does not follow this pattern. Its counties combined large percentage changes in absentee ballot requests with small changes in election day turnout. Robeson County is the exemplar of this, and Bladen County (the part that intersects Congressional District 9) is the next most extreme location.

Put simply, the placement of 9th Congressional District points in Figure 12 is not

consistent with a widespread political mobilization explanation for the large increase in mail-in absentee ballot requests in Robeson and Bladen Counties. For this explanation to be compelling, the dots associated with these two counties would have had to have been much higher vertically in Figure 12.

Table 2: Ten North Carolina Congressional District/county pairs with the greatest absentee ballot increases, 2016-2018

County	District	Requests 2016	Requests 2018	Percentage change
Robeson	9	971	2,426	149.85
Bladen	9	1,091	1,452	33.09
Richmond	9	467	492	5.35
Franklin	2	951	948	-0.32
Scotland	9	384	381	-0.78
Johnston	2	2,044	1,833	-10.32
Anson	9	336	298	-11.31
Yancey	11	773	665	-13.97
Columbus	7	669	561	-16.14
Cumberland	9	1,224	1,023	-16.42

Table 2 lists the ten Congressional District/county pairs with the largest percentage change in absentee ballot requests, 2016 to 2018. Of the top ten such pairs, six are from the 9th Congressional District. Moreover, as is clear from raw request numbers, Table 2's large percentage changes in mail-in absentee ballot requests are not artifacts of small changes that, in percentage terms, are large. The part of Bladen County that intersects the 9th Congressional District is second to Robeson in terms of its low mail-in absentee ballot return rate in 2018.

### **Mail-in absentee ballot return rates**

We now turn our attention to absentee ballot return rates. For the purposes of this study, we say that a mail-in absentee ballot in North Carolina was returned if it was marked

as “Accepted” by the state after having been sent out to a registered voter.<sup>20</sup> Figure 13 plots mail-in absentee ballot return rates for North Carolina Congressional District/county intersections in 2016 and 2018. These years were part of our analysis, above, of mail-in absentee ballot requests.

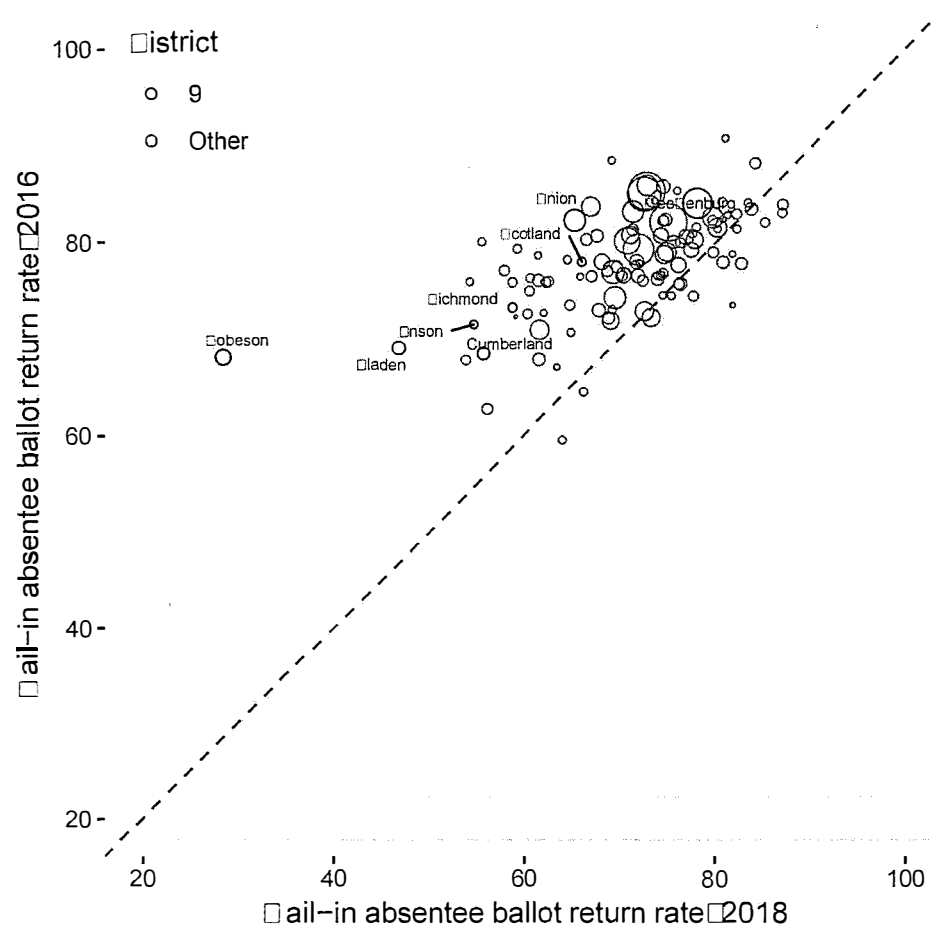
The eight counties that intersect Congressional District 9 are noted in Figure 13, and these intersections had relatively low mail-in absentee ballot return rates in 2018. Robeson County is the most anomalous: the 2018 mail-in absentee ballot rate in Robeson was less than 30 percent despite the fact that almost 70 percent of requested mail-in absentee ballots were returned in 2016. Bladen County is also anomalous: it suffered a sizable drop in absentee ballot returns in 2018 compared to 2016.

Based on publicly-available information, we cannot classify non-returned, mail-in absentee ballots as simply discarded by requesting voters, lost, stolen, illegally collected and subsequently discarded, or something else entirely. Accordingly, we cannot determine why exactly there were so few returned mail-in absentee ballots in 2018 among counties that touch the 9th Congressional District. Whatever the reason, though, this district is anomalous in its absentee ballot return rates, and this is consistent with conjectures that there were absentee ballot abnormalities in the 9th Congressional District during the 2018 Midterm Election.

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<sup>20</sup>To determine the number of accepted mail-in ballots, we downloaded the files “absentee.20161108.csv” “absentee.20181106.csv” from <https://dl.ncsbe.gov/index.html?prefix=ENRS/> (last accessed January 6, 2019). These two individual-level files have a column “ballot\_rtn\_status,” which specifies whether a mail-in absentee ballot was accepted.

Figure 13: Mail-in absentee ballot return rates across North Carolina Congressional District/county intersections, 2016 and 2018



*Note: dots are sized proportionally to the sum of mail-in absentee ballot requests across 2016 and 2018.*

## Discussion

Allegations about mail-in absentee voter fraud in the 9th Congressional District in North Carolina have marred the aftermath of the 2018 Midterm Election. The race in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District remains uncertified as of the writing of this study, and according to press reports fraud allegations involving it are the subject of ongoing

investigations. Republican Mark Harris, who according to still-unofficial vote totals won the 9th District race, has filed a lawsuit in the Wake County Superior Court, requesting certification of his victory.<sup>21</sup>

Current investigations notwithstanding, can we use publicly-available information from the 2018 Midterm to assess whether the 9th Congressional District contest was anomalous in a way consistent with fraud claims? The answer to this question is, yes. This study shows how a difference-in-difference statistic based on the presence of multiple Congressional Districts in a single county can be used to assess the extent to which a Congressional candidate (or a Congressional primary candidate) had excessive mail-in absentee ballot support. We computed versions of this statistic for multiple North Carolina Midterm and General elections since 2010, across several other states in this same time period, and for the 2016 and 2018 Congressional Primary Elections in North Carolina. In all of these cases, Bladen County stands out as anomalous: there are inconsistencies in this county between mail-in absentee ballot vote shares for Republican Congressional (or primary) candidates and their election day support rates.

The breadth of Bladen County's anomalous returns should be not underestimated. It is not just that this county is anomalous in the Midterm Election that took place in November 2018. Rather, inconsistencies between mail-in absentee and election day candidate vote shares in Bladen County extend to the May 2018 primary elections and also back to 2016.

Bladen County is not alone in the 9th Congressional District in the extent to which it is anomalous. A neighboring county, Robeson, had both an anomalously high mail-in absentee ballot request rate in the 2018 Midterm Election and then an anomalously low

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<sup>21</sup>The text of Harris's filing is available at [https://mediaweb.wsoc.tv.com/document\\_dev/2019/01/03/Mark%20Harris%20files%20petition\\_14139653\\_ver1.0.pdf](https://mediaweb.wsoc.tv.com/document_dev/2019/01/03/Mark%20Harris%20files%20petition_14139653_ver1.0.pdf) (last accessed January 5, 2019).

ballot return rate. Bladen County also had unusual request and return rates for mail-in absentee ballots. Overall, compared to other counties in the North Carolina, those that intersect the 9th Congressional District had extreme mail-in absentee ballot request and return patterns.

Either Bladen County and Robeson County are idiosyncratic in an unexplored way, or the recent fraud allegations leveled in the 9th Congressional District deserve serious scrutiny. Moreover, if there were improprieties in these two counties in the 2018 Midterm Election in North Carolina, they appear not to be of the type most associated with public concerns about voter fraud. These concerns generally turn on matters like ineligible voting and not on the extent to which mail-in absentee balloting makes the American election system vulnerable to fraud. If confirmed, the fraud allegations in Bladen County will thus pose a challenge for state and local officials who manage elections, academics who study them, and the public that participates in them.

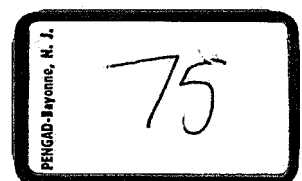
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## State Board to hold public hearing into irregularities in 9th Congressional District contest

In a bipartisan decision Friday, the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement decided to hold a public evidentiary hearing into claims of irregularities and fraudulent activities related to absentee by mail voting and potentially other matters in the 9th Congressional District contest. The State Board has not certified results in that race.

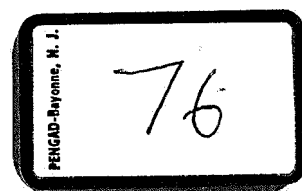
The hearing will be held on or before December 21 by the State Board as then constituted.

The full motion by Board Vice Chair Joshua Malcolm, approved 7-2, was as follows:

*I move that, in light of claims of numerous irregularities and concerted fraudulent activities related to absentee by-mail ballots and potentially other matters in Congressional District 9, the State Board hold, as then constituted, an evidentiary hearing on or before December 21 pursuant to its authority under G.S. §§ 163A-1180 and 163A-1181 to assure that the election is determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the result of an election; and that the Bladen County Board of Elections is hereby directed to withhold issuance of certificates of election in the following contests: Bladen County Commissioner District 3 and Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.*

A State Board investigation into claims of absentee voting irregularities is ongoing. The Board also did not certify the results for District Court 16B Seat 2 in Robeson County. Audio of the relevant public portions of Friday's meeting is [here](#).

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## State Board continues investigation into 9th Congressional District irregularities

*State Board continues investigation into 9th Congressional District irregularities*

RALEIGH, N.C. – The ongoing investigation into absentee voting irregularities and other alleged activities in the 9th Congressional District is the top priority at the State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement.

The agency confirms that Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr. is a person of interest in connection with an alleged absentee ballot operation in the congressional district.

Four State Board investigators with law enforcement experience are working full-time on this matter. They are led by Chief Investigator Joan Fleming, who specialized in fraud investigations during her 26-year tenure as an FBI special agent. Numerous State Board employees are assisting from Raleigh.

The State Board has issued subpoenas for documents to Red Dome Group, the Mark Harris for Congress Committee and the James Atlas McVicker Committee. An evidentiary hearing will be scheduled as soon as possible, and State Board staff will send out a notice as soon as details are final.

The State Board office continues to post documents related to the investigation at the [public portal](#) on a rolling basis when production is unlikely to interfere with the investigation.

In 2016, this agency investigated absentee voting issues in Bladen County and held a public hearing on December 3 of that year. ([Transcript here.](#)) At that hearing, the State Board (three Republicans and two Democrats) voted unanimously to forward all information about the Bladen County irregularities to federal and state prosecutors. Since then, State Board investigators have provided to prosecutors detailed reports documenting issues raised during the hearing and additional information obtained through investigations by this agency.

In late October and early November of this year, after concerns surfaced about new, potentially criminal absentee ballot activities, the State Board mailed [letters](#) to about 2,000 voters in Bladen County who had requested absentee ballots for the general election.

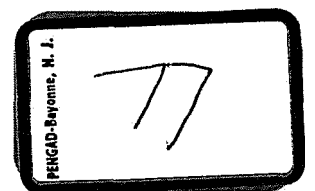
The letter informed voters that records showed they had requested an absentee ballot and explained their rights pertaining to the absentee voting process. The letter also provided a hotline phone number for voters to call if they did not request a ballot or if anyone tried to take or fill out a ballot for them.

It was mailed as an attempt to deter perpetrators of any questionable absentee ballot activities going on in that county, as well as to encourage new sources to come forward in the investigation. The hotline received 10 calls in response to the mailing, and that evidence is being considered by investigators.

Background: The State Board (four Democrats, four Republicans, one unaffiliated) voted 9-0 on November 27 and 7-2 on November 30 not to certify results in the 9th Congressional District as the investigation into absentee ballot irregularities continued, and to hold a public evidentiary hearing on or before December 21. ([Meeting documents.](#))

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## New documents show strange handling of absentee ballots in North Carolina

And an outside analysis found that rates of unreturned absentee ballots in two of the state's 9th District counties were "extreme statistical outliers."

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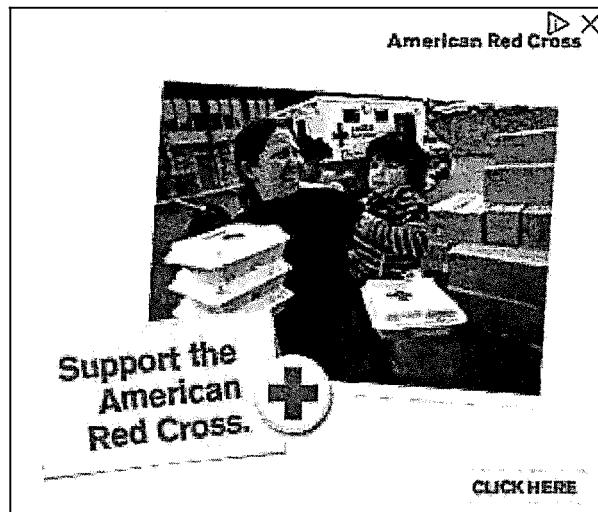
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**By Associated Press**

RALEIGH, N.C. — Affidavits released by North Carolina's elections board allege absentee ballots were collected from voters by the man at the center of vote fraud allegations or those working for him.

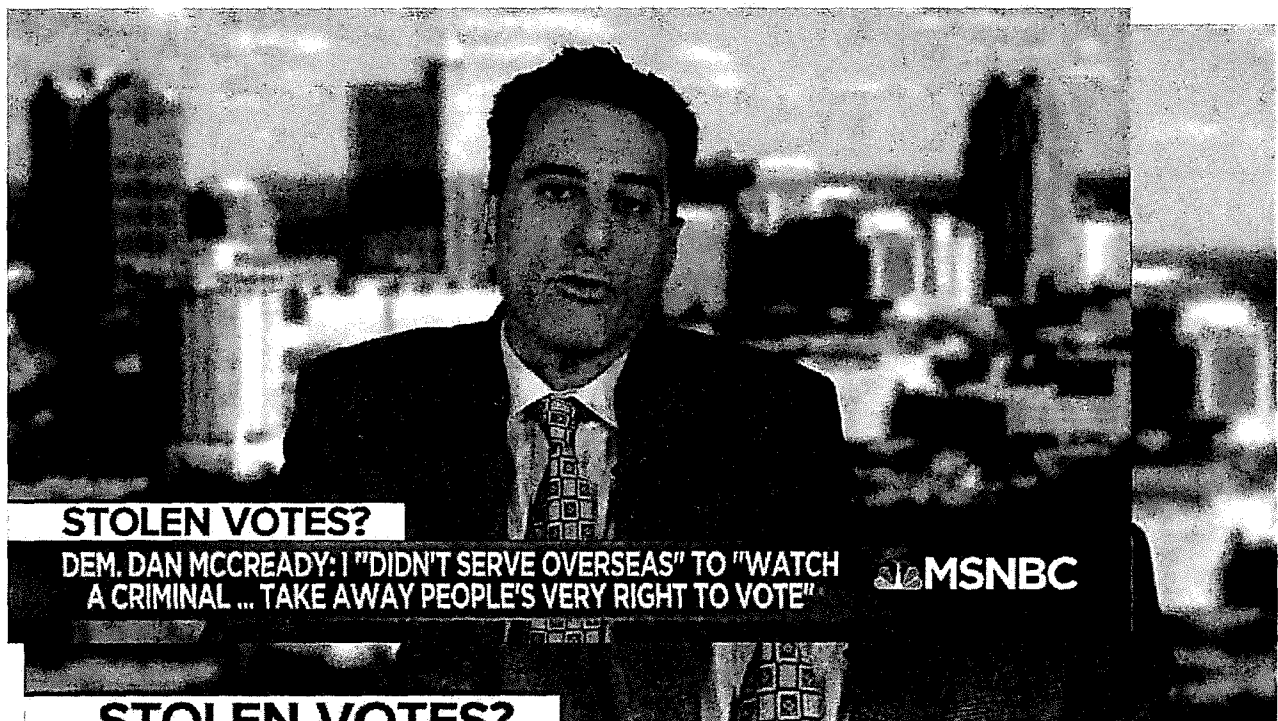
These latest documents focus on last month's disputed 9th Congressional District race, the year's only unresolved congressional election. Investigators are looking into whether McCrae Dowless and others working on behalf of GOP candidate Mark Harris ran an illegal operation to collect large numbers of absentee ballots from voters in at least two counties.





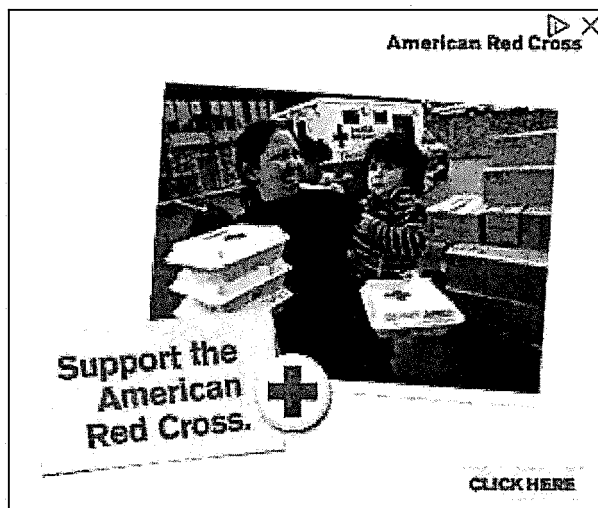
In the batch of affidavits released Sunday, registered voter Christopher Eason of Bladenboro alleges he gave his signed but otherwise blank mail-in absentee ballot directly to Dowless, who had been hired by the chief strategist for Harris' campaign. It's illegal for anyone other than a close relative or guardian to take a person's ballot.

"I signed the absentee ballot envelope but left the ballot completely blank. I did not make any selections in any of the contests on the ballot," Eason said in his affidavit signed Dec. 7, adding Dowless came to his home and asked for his absentee ballot.



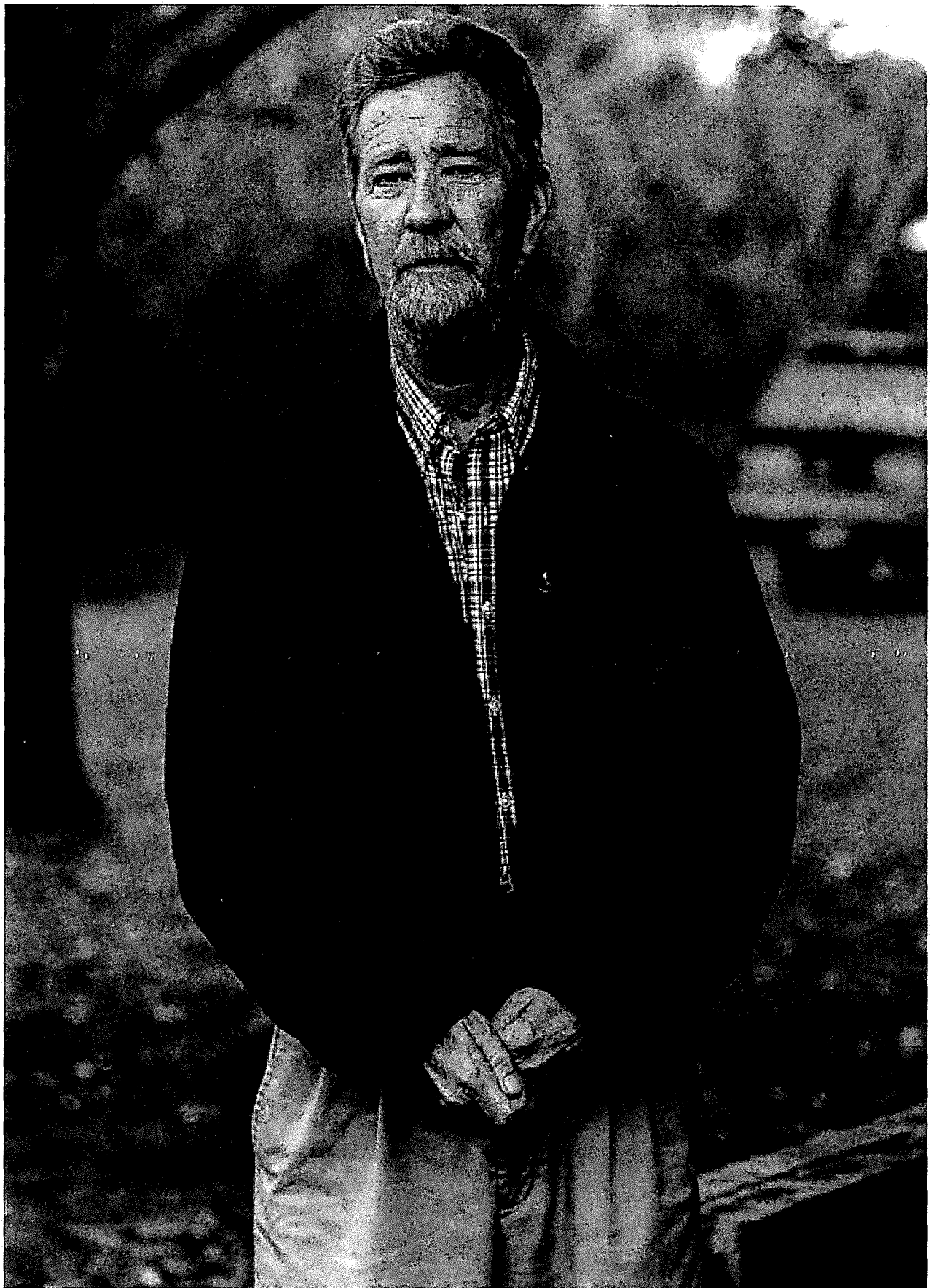
Another voter, Hazel Guyton of Bladenboro, said in an affidavit that she filled out her absentee ballot and Dowless and a woman stopped by to pick it up. She said he'd been "doing that for me for several years," though she states she suffers no legal disabilities.

Dowless is a "person of interest" in an ongoing criminal investigation into irregularities in the 9th District race. His attorney, Cynthia Adams Singletary, did not answer Sunday calls but has asserted previously that Dowless hasn't broken any campaign laws.



Also released Sunday was an analysis by a Harvard University professor who determined rates of unreturned absentee ballots in two 9th District counties were "extreme statistical outliers."

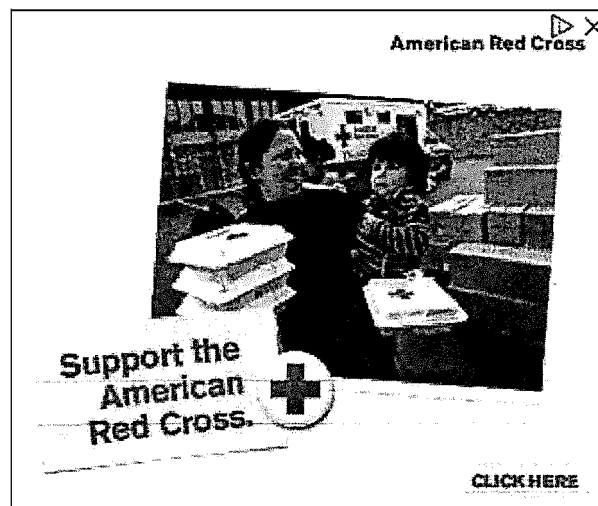
Stephen Ansolabehere, a government professor at Harvard, said absentee mail voting patterns in Blade and Robeson Counties differed considerably from other North Carolina counties in two ways: The "exceedingly high rates" of unreturned ballots and the performance of the Republican candidate in those areas.



— Leslie McCrae Dowless poses for a portrait outside of his home in Bladenboro, North Carolina  
Travis Long / The News and Observer via  
on Dec. 5, 2018. AP

"Mark Harris greatly over-performed in these two counties when compared with what one might have expected based on patterns elsewhere," he wrote in his analysis.

The affidavits and the absentee ballot analysis for Robeson County and the portion of Bladen County in the 9th District were filed by attorneys for Democrat Dan McCready, who trailed Harris by 905 votes in unofficial results. Harris, McCready and candidates in a few other local races affected by the absentee ballot probe had until Friday to submit evidence for the board to review in advance of its Jan. 11 hearing.



Neither Harris nor his campaign provided any such evidence or affidavits before the deadline, elections board lawyer Josh Lawson said Sunday. The candidates have until Jan. 6 to submit legal briefs to the board, which could ultimately order a new election or certify the results. The certification delay means no one will be representing the south-central 9th District when the new session of Congress begins Jan. 3.

Other affidavits from local residents provided by McCready's attorneys and released Sunday also alleged that Dowless had held hundreds of absentee ballots unlawfully or "trashed" them as a way to affect election outcomes.

In a separate matter before state judges, elections board Chairman Joshua Malcolm said in an affidavit Friday that the board's investigative staff members have conducted

100 interviews related to the election irregularities and are reviewing more than 182,000 documents produced from 12 subpoenas.

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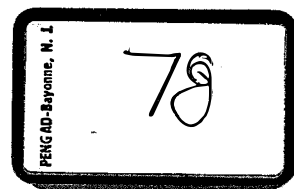
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Understanding the election fraud allegations in North Carolina's 9th district

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*This story was updated with the latest developments at 2:13 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7.*

One month after Election Day, all eyes are on North Carolina's 9th Congressional District.

Republican Mark Harris scored an apparent victory in the district, defeating Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes in November. But North Carolina's state board of elections has not certified the results of the election, citing irregularities among mail-in absentee ballots. The board plans a hearing on or before Dec. 21.

The 9th district stretches from Charlotte to Fayetteville, hugging the South Carolina border. It is currently represented by Rep. Robert Pittenger, a Republican whom Harris defeated in May's Republican primary.

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## The latest, Dec. 7

- Harris' campaign still owes Red Dome Group more than \$43,000, most of it for Bladen County absentee work, according to campaign finance reports filed Thursday night. Red Dome Group, a Charlotte-area political consulting firm founded by Andy Yates, was paid nearly \$430,000 by the Harris campaign during the 2018 election cycle. Here is a look at the group.
- The Harris campaign, Red Dome Group and the campaign of Bladen County Sheriff Jim McVicker have been issued subpoenas by the state board of elections.
- McCready on Thursday night withdrew his concession, The Charlotte Observer reported. McCready's campaign has sent out fundraising emails.

"I didn't serve overseas in the Marines just to come home to N.C. and watch a criminal, bankrolled by my opponent, take away people's very right to vote," McCready said in a tweet. "Today I withdraw my concession and call on Mark Harris to end his silence and tell us exactly what he knew, and when."

- Pittenger's campaign alerted NC GOP officials and officials with the National Republican Congressional Campaign about irregularities in the May primary, The Washington Post reported Thursday. In the primary, Harris received 437 mail-in absentee votes in Bladen County, while Pittenger received 17. NC GOP executive director Dallas Woodhouse and chairman Robin Hayes told McClatchy that concerns may have been raised, but there was little the party could do. Woodhouse called Harris "an innocent victim."

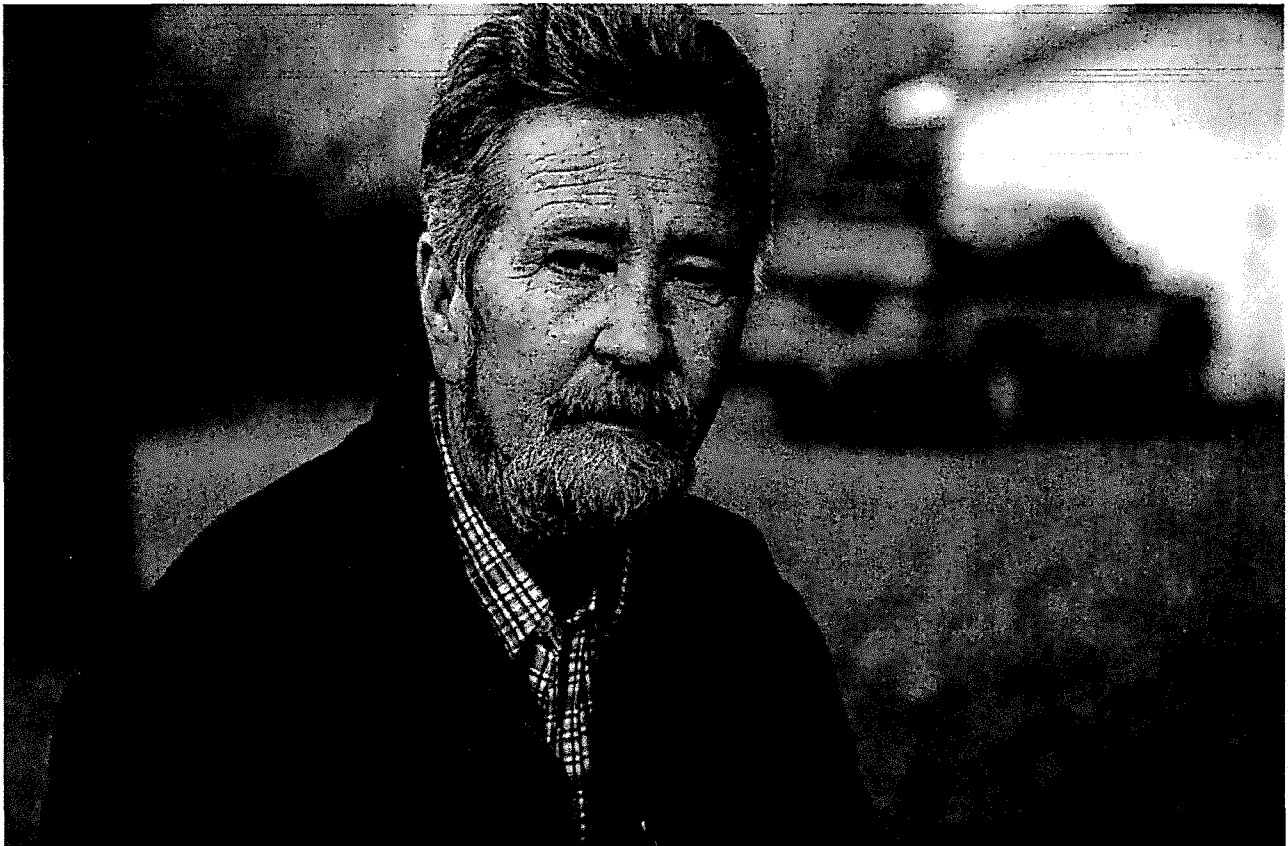
The NRCC forcefully denied being told by Pittenger aides. "It's an incredibly untruthful thing to say from people who are trying to shift blame away from themselves," NRCC communications director Matt Gorman told McClatchy. "The only thing Pittenger and his team did was beg us to retire his debt, which we did."

- House Democrats in Washington, D.C., have begun speaking out about the election —



with Rep. Jim Clyburn, a South Carolina Democrat, telling McClatchy he wants an entirely new election, including primaries. Rep. David Price, a North Carolina Democrat, said in a tweet that the House "must consider all remedies, up to and including a special election." The House can call for a new election. Incoming speaker Nancy Pelosi said the House could take the "extraordinary step" of calling for a new election.

- The current investigation by the state board of elections is, at least, the fifth investigation into elections in Bladen County since 2010, The News & Observer reported. "Bladen County has a troubled history of political groups exploiting the use of absentee ballots in an effort to skew support for a specific candidate or group of candidates," wrote Jon David, district attorney for Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus counties, in a Jan. 26, 2018 letter to the State Bureau of Investigation's interim assistant director. "These groups package the anticipated ability to garner absentee ballots as a commodity to be brokered."
- The investigation is not confined to just Bladen County. Investigators from the state board have seized documents from Robeson County and returned to the county on Tuesday to collect more information about the county's board of elections, The News & Observer reported. Nearly 1,200 absentee ballots were not returned in the county, including 822 from registered Democrats.
- A group of North Carolina Republicans lawmakers called for an end to the state board investigation and the creation of a bipartisan task force to handle the investigation into voting irregularities and possible election fraud, The News & Observer reported.



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Leslie McCrae Dowless poses for a portrait outside of his home in Bladenboro, NC on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018.

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## Why didn't the state board certify?

- On Nov. 27, the nine-member North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement voted unanimously not to certify the results of several elections, including the 9th district, The Charlotte Observer reported.

"I'm very familiar with unfortunate activities that have been happening down in my part of the state," then-vice chair Joshua Malcolm, a Robeson County Democrat, told the board. "And I am not going to turn a blind eye to what took place to the best of my understanding which has been ongoing for a number of years that has repeatedly been referred to the United States attorney and the district attorneys for them to take action and clean it up. And in my opinion those things have not taken place."

The board is made up of four Democrats, four Republicans and one unaffiliated member.

- The board met again on Nov. 30 and again declined to certify the results in the 9th district. The board, in a 7-2 vote, called for an evidentiary hearing due "to claims of numerous irregularities and concerted fraudulent activities related to absentee mail ballots" and "to assure that the election is determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the result of an election," Malcolm said.

No hearing date has been set.

- The board's chairman Andy Penry resigned Saturday over unrelated tweets, The News & Observer reported. Gov. Roy Cooper promoted Malcolm to chairman and appointed former board member Robert Cordle to the board Monday, The News & Observer reported.

Stacy Holcomb of Bladenboro says a woman wearing a Mark Harris t-shirt came by his apartment asking if he wanted to cast an absentee ballot by mail. He accepted her help getting a ballot and gave the woman the marked, sealed ballot after it arrived.

## What happened?

- The North Carolina Democratic Party, in a letter to the board dated Nov. 29, wrote "more information has emerged to cast further doubt as to the basic fairness of the election." The party included notarized affidavits from voters in the district, The Charlotte Observer reported.

In those affidavits:

■ Datesha Montgomery said that on Oct. 12, a woman came by her house and told her she was collecting absentee ballots. In the affidavit, Montgomery said she voted for two candidates: one for sheriff, the other for school board. The woman told her "the others were not important. I gave her the ballot and she said she would finish it herself. I signed the ballot and she left. It was not sealed up at any time."

Datesha Montgomery, 27, a voter in Elizabethtown in October, planned to vote absentee by mail but, before she could fill out the ballot, she got a knock on her door from someone who said they were going to take care of her ballot.

■ Emma Shipman said a woman came to her house and told her she was assigned to collect absentee ballots. "I filled out the ballot while she waited outside and gave it to her. . . . She took the ballot and put it in an envelope and never sealed it or asked me to sign it. Then she left. . . . I thought she was legitimate."

■ Lucy Young said she received an absentee ballot even though she didn't request one. She'd already voted early in person.

At a news conference Monday, Dec. 3, 2018, N.C. Democratic Party Chairman Wayne Goodwin said the elections board was right to delay certification of the election and call for a public hearing into irregularities in the 9th district.

An analysis of the vote totals also indicated some irregularities, according to election results on the state board's website. In Bladen County, Harris won mail-in absentee ballots 420 to McCready's 258, or more than 61 percent. It was the only country in the district where Harris won mail-in absentee ballots, including Union County where Harris won the overall vote with more than 59 percent.

Michael Bitzer, a political science professor at Catawba College, has analyzed the election data. He noted that Harris' winning margin in mail-in ballots means he had to win all ballots from registered Republican and unaffiliated voters.

"To have each and every one of those unaffiliated voters vote Republican, that's pretty astonishing," Bitzer told The Charlotte Observer. "If that's the case, there's a very concerted effort to use that method to one candidate's advantage. . . . But at that level there's something else beyond a concerted effort that could be at work."

In the primary, Harris received 437 mail-in absentee votes to 17 for Pittenger, the incumbent. Harris won the race by 828 votes overall.

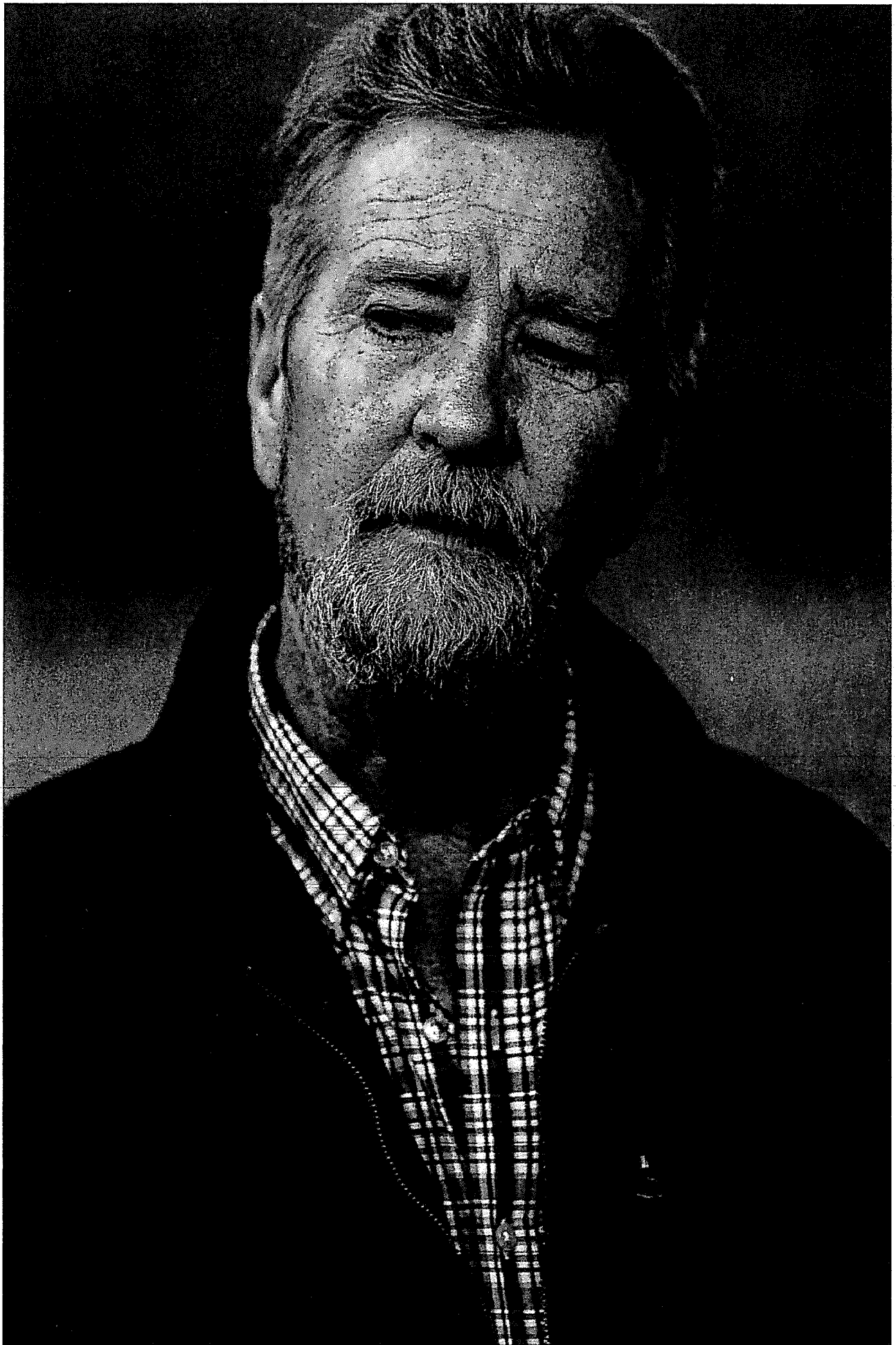
In the 2016 Republican primary, Harris received four mail-in absentee votes and Pittenger received one. Todd Johnson, who finished third overall, received 221.

A man named Leslie McCrae Dowless worked for Johnson's campaign in 2016 and Harris' campaign in 2018.

"He was an independent contractor who worked on grassroots for the campaign, independent of the campaign ... as he's done for a number of campaigns over the years," Andy Yates, Harris' top strategist and the founder of Red Dome Group, told The Charlotte Observer.

### Who is McCrae Dowless?

- Dowless, 62, is the vice chair of the Bladen County Soil and Water Conservation District, an elected position. He has worked for at least nine candidates for various offices in North Carolina, all in a "get out the vote" capacity. He is a registered Republican, but had voted in Democratic primaries until 2016, according to elections records.
- In 1992, he was convicted of felony fraud and sentenced to two years in prison, The News & Observer reported Monday. He served six months, according to court records. A 1991 Fayetteville Observer article said Dowless and his wife were accused of taking out an insurance policy on a dead man and collecting nearly \$165,000 from his death.



Leslie McCrae Dowless poses for a portrait outside of his home in Bladenboro, NC on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018.

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- In an affidavit, Dwight Sheppard of St. Pauls, N.C., wrote that on Election Day at a polling site in Dublin, he “overhead a group of people talking, and someone said that Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr., would receive a bonus in the amount of \$40,000.00 from the Mark Harris campaign if Mark Harris won the election over Dan McCreedy.” Sheppard is a fire investigator in Bladen County.
- Barbie Silvas, a Bladenboro resident, told The News & Observer that people came around her apartment complex offering to help residents vote absentee. “They would say, ‘I’m here for McCrae with the voting thing,’” she said.
- Many of the absentee ballots were signed by the same witnesses, according to Popular Info, a newsletter produced by Think Progress founder Judd Legum. He reported that he saw 162 absentee ballots and some witnesses had signed as many as 44 of them.
- Ginger Eason, who signed dozens of mail-in absentee ballots as a witness, according to WSOC-TV, told the station that Dowless paid her \$75 to \$100 a week to pick up finished absentee ballots. “I was helping McCrae pick up ballots,” she said. She told the station that she did not take the ballots to the board of elections, but instead gave them back to Dowless.
- Jeff Smith, a building owner in Dublin, told The Washington Post and state investigators that Dowless “oversaw a crew of workers who collected absentee ballots from voters and updated the Harris campaign on the numbers,” according to The Post.



Jeff Smith stands in one of the former election offices of Republican Mark Harris. The Dublin, N.C., office was run by Smith's former associate McCrae Dowless, whom Smith considered a friend before a revelation about Dowless' political work. Election officials are investigating abnormalities in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District, where Harris ran for the U.S. House.

Justin Kase Conder For The Washington Post

- Dowless denied any wrongdoing to The Charlotte Observer, but has not returned numerous voice messages this week.
- John Branch, the campaign's attorney, told the Post the campaign "at all times believed (Dowless) was working within the confines of North Carolina law."
- Harris introduced Dowless to a candidate for the Charlotte City Council. Pete Givens told The Charlotte Observer that he met with Dowless and with Michael Dickerson, Mecklenburg County's director of elections. "He didn't come in in a three-piece suit, let's put it that way," Dickerson said. "He was sort of a country folk kind of guy." Campaign records show Givens paid Dowless \$800 for consulting in May 2017.
- Dowless has a reputation in Bladen County as a man who knows a lot of people and likes to work in politics. He's worked on local campaigns for a long time but started getting into statewide politics only around 2010, said Ken Waddell, a former Democratic state representative who employed Dowless for his 2012 campaign.

"He's got a lot of kinfolks in Bladen County," said Waddell, which made Dowless an asset

to any campaign. "Anytime you can get in touch with someone who knows a lot of people, and can get you in front of a lot of people, that's what you want to do."

But Dowless didn't just work for Waddell in 2012 — he also worked for Waddell's primary opponent, Democrat Al Leonard, campaign finance reports show. Leonard paid Dowless \$1,500, while Waddell paid him \$6,825. Waddell said he didn't know Dowless was playing both sides until after the election.

"I wasn't too happy about that," said Waddell.

He said he paid Dowless to put out signs, hand out campaign literature, coordinate poll volunteers and encourage absentee voters. He didn't hear about any wrongdoing, Waddell said.

"I didn't see any evidence of him doing something flagrantly wrong," said Waddell.

Returns show absentee by mail ballots, the kind in question now in the 9th District, didn't play a big role in his race against Leonard. Waddell received 96 absentee by mail votes, while Leonard received 36 — well below 1 percent of the total 13,000 ballots cast.

Waddell, who retired in 2016 from the legislature, said Dowless is a friendly person who enjoys the social aspects of campaigning.

"He's the kind of person that can walk up to anyone and start talking to them," said Waddell. "He's the kind of person who likes the campaigning."

## Is it legal to pick up ballots from voters?

- In short, no. North Carolina state law says that it is a felony "for any person to take into that person's possession for delivery to a voter or for return to a county board of elections the absentee ballot of any voter, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to a voter's near relative or the voter's legal guardian."
- The "improper delivery of an absentee ballot is not itself sufficient to discount the ballot," according to the state board. Officials would have to consider improper delivery along with other evidence, including any evidence of tampering, in determining whether the container return envelope has been properly executed and therefore whether the ballot should be counted.

## Who is investigating?

- The state board has four investigators in their investigative division and they are all working on the issue, the board's spokesman Patrick Gannon told The News & Observer on Monday. The board's chief investigator, Joan Fleming, took Bladen County's absentee ballots during the week of the election, said Cynthia Shaw, the county elections director.
- The Wake County district attorney is investigating Bladen County ballots amid fraud



claims, The News & Observer's Dan Kane reported. The Wake County investigation began with allegations about 2016 voting but now incorporates the allegations raised in the 2018 primary and general election, Kane wrote.

- The FBI and the office of the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina are working with state election officials, The Washington Post reported Monday. A spokesman for the Eastern District told The News & Observer that he could not "confirm or deny any ongoing investigation."
- The board issued a subpoena to the Harris campaign Monday, the campaign's attorney told The Washington Post.
- Shaw, the elections director in Bladen County, has left her job. Shaw, who was planning to retire at the end of the year, is taking vacation and sick leave until her retirement. "It has nothing to do with this investigation going on," Shaw told The News & Observer in a phone interview.



An especially large number of mail-in ballot requests came from Village Oak Apartments at 303 Pecan Street in Bladenboro, election data show.

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### Were all the ballots returned?

A News & Observer analysis of data on mail-in ballots in the district found:

■ Across the 9th district, which stretches from Charlotte to Fayetteville along North Carolina's southern border, 24 percent of the requested mail-in ballots were unreturned. In Robeson County, 64 percent of mail-in ballots requested did not make it back to elections officials. In Bladen County, the figure was 40 percent.

- The unreturned ballots are disproportionately associated with minority voters. More than 40 percent of the ballots requested by African Americans and more than 60 percent of those requested by American Indians did not make it back to elections officials. For white voters, that figure was just 17 percent.
- In Bladen County, the breakdown for African Americans and American Indians generally reflected the district-wide figures. But in Robeson County, 75 percent of the mail-in ballots requested by African Americans and 69 percent of the mail-in ballots requested by American Indians were listed as unreturned.
- In other counties hard-hit by Hurricane Florence, as Bladen and Robeson were, the share of unreturned mail-in ballots was not as high. In Columbus County, 29 percent of the mail-in ballots requested were unreturned. In Pender County, the figure was 18 percent.

The analysis excluded data on voters who requested more than one ballot.



A "Dan McCready for Congress" campaign sign still stands along NC 131 near the Bladen County town of Tar Heel, N.C..

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What happens next?

- Republicans in North Carolina have said that there are not enough mail-in absentee votes to change the results of the election and that the board should certify the election and continue its investigation.

"Make no mistake, I support any efforts to investigate allegations of irregularities and/or voter fraud, as long as it is fair and focuses on all political parties. There is absolutely no public evidence that there are enough ballots in question to affect the outcome of this race," Harris said in a tweet.

"The State Board of Elections should act immediately to certify the race while continuing to conduct their investigation. Anything else is a disservice to the people of the Ninth District," Harris said in a tweet.

McCready said, in a tweet on Nov. 30, that he respected the board's decision to delay certification "until a full investigation is completed of all credible allegations of voter fraud and irregularities. The right to vote is the foundation of our democracy. Any effort to rob a person of that right should be met with the full force of justice."

The state board of elections has a range of options, from certifying the election results to ordering a new election, The Charlotte Observer reported. The board can order a new election even if the number of disputed ballots is not enough to change the result of the election. The board can call a new election if it determines "that the irregularities or improprieties occurred to such an extent that they taint the result of the entire election and cast doubt on its fairness," The Charlotte Observer reported.

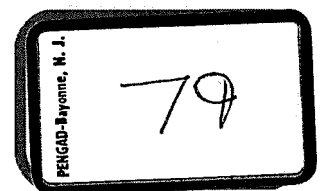
If the board calls for a new election, it would be a first for a North Carolina congressional race, Gerry Cohen told The Charlotte Observer. Cohen drafted election laws as special counsel to the North Carolina General Assembly for 37 years.

The House of Representatives could refuse to seat Harris, who has been taking part in new-member events.

"If there is what appears to be a very substantial question on the integrity of the election, clearly we would oppose Mr. Harris being seated until that is resolved," Rep. Steny Hoyer, a Maryland Democrat and the incoming House majority leader, told reporters at the Capitol, according to The Washington Post.

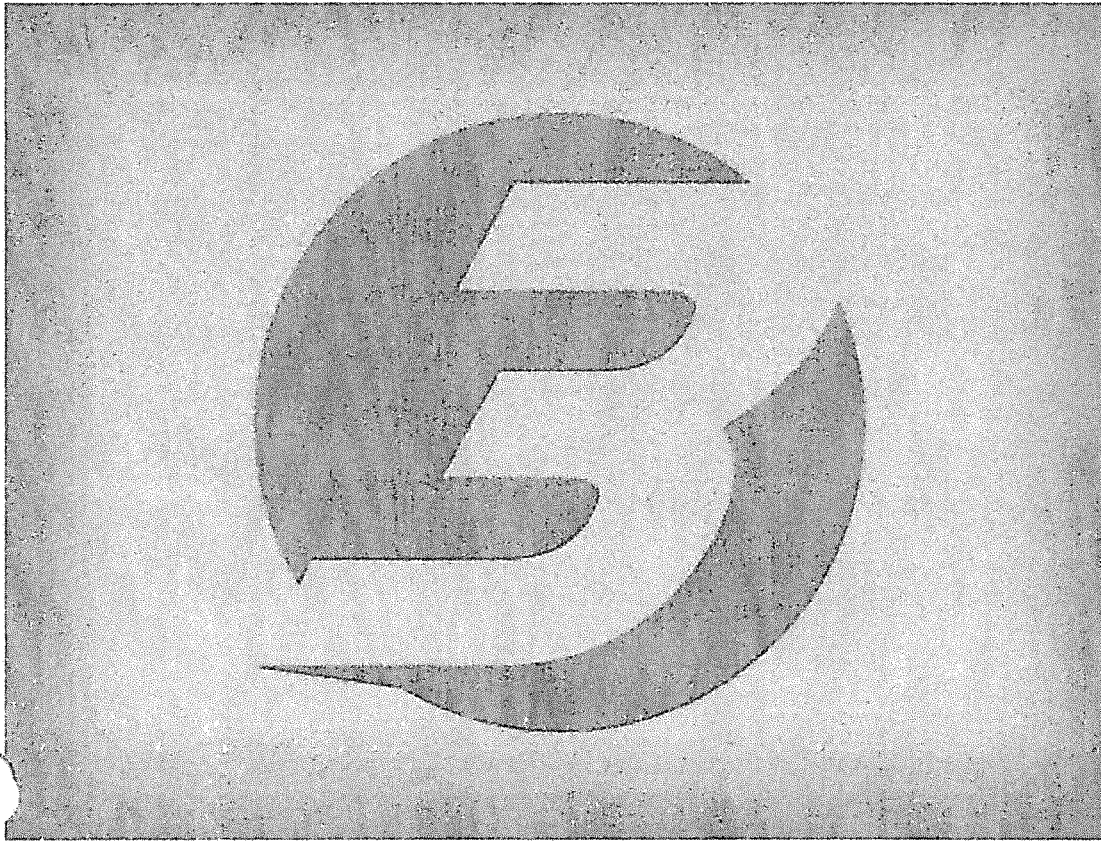
Dan McCready concedes to Mark Harris

# Exhibit G



# ONLY ON 3: "GET OUT THE VOTE" WORKERS WITH CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS

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It's called Get Out The Vote, and the practice is alive and well here. Campaign finance records show Butch Pope, the Democratic candidate for District Attorney of Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus Counties, spent \$15,000 paying people to round up votes for him during the primary election. Sometimes, that means glad-handing at the polls, other times, get out the vote workers drive voters to the polls.

"Dollar for dollar, I think it's more effective because it's more personal," Pope told us, explaining why he utilizes Get Out The Vote. "They talk to the voters as they come up, they speak to them, they know them, I think it's just good old, down home southern politics."

Get out the vote tactics are legal, and commonplace, especially in rural areas like Bladen County. But Pope's opponent, Jon David, has a big problem with the way he's trying to win this election.

"The practice raises serious questions," David told us, "because ultimately what it does is transfer power away from the voters to make an important decision, and lets a small group of people who don't have the best interest of the community at heart, but their own financial interest at stake, to dictate who becomes important leaders in their community."

One thing we uncovered that's somewhat concerning in a district attorney's race – many of the people Pope has hired to round up votes have criminal records. Pope paid the most money, about \$5,000, to McCrae Dowless, a big player in the Bladen County get out the vote arena. But we found out Dowless has a rap sheet, including previous arrests for assault on a female, and felony fraud charges. One has to ask, is this the person you want doing your bidding if you're campaigning to run the area's law and order system?


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"They're not decision makers," Pope explained. "They are not influential in my campaign certainly, but they know where the precincts are – they know where to be, what time, they know how to do these kinds of things. The fact they had a criminal record. I think Mr. Dowless may have had a criminal conviction 20 years ago or more, and he's paid his dues. That doesn't bother me."

Jon David says Bladen County deserves better. "The district attorney should set the standard for what it means to be fair and above board in his dealings," he said. "As a candidate, I am prepared to answer any questions that you have about how I get my money, or how I spend the money, because after all, how you run for office says a lot about how you're going to run the office when you get there."

It's not just McCrae Dowless who has a criminal record. Pope, and a number of other high profile candidates running for election in Bladen County, have hired Levi Roberts for their get out the vote efforts. Roberts has a lengthy criminal record, including charges for going armed to the terror of the public, two counts of assault on a female, drug charges, and 6

arrests for drunk driving. So you might find it a little concerning that Pope gave Roberts gas money to help with his campaign.

 Pope says he wasn't aware of Roberts legal issues. "I would certainly look into that," Pope told NewsChannel 3. "If someone was driving someone to the polls and they had a drivers license problem, I'd look into that."

We tried to reach McCrae Dowless and Levi Roberts for this story. Dowless originally agreed to an interview, saying he had nothing to hide, but called to cancel our interview the morning of. He did tell us over the phone that the Get Out the Vote effort is an important means of improving voter turnout in Bladen County.

The State Board of Elections investigators who are looking into complaints surrounding the Bladen elections say Get Out the Vote campaigns are not unusual, and are an effective way for candidates to maximize voter turnout. However, investigators tell us it is unusual for candidates to be hiring people with criminal records.



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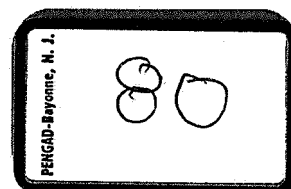
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**Precincts Reported:**

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100.00%

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 13 (VOTE FOR 1)**

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17

NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY	BALLOT COUNT	PERCENT
Harold G. (Butch) Pope	DEM	8,255	67.17%
Jon David	REP	4,034	32.83%

# Exhibit I



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# A REPUBLICAN OPERATIVE FACED PRIOR ALLEGATIONS OF ELECTION FRAUD IN A DISPUTED NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT

By Doug Bock Clark December 4, 2018



*Many voters in Bladen County say they were approached at home and offered assistance submitting an absentee ballot.*

Photograph by Justin Kase Conder / The Washington Post / Getty

Out of around two hundred and eighty thousand votes cast in the November election for North Carolina's Ninth Congressional District, the Republican Mark Harris prevailed over the Democrat Dan McCready by a margin of nine hundred and five. Harris, a former senior pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, scored

victories in only two of the eight counties in the district, which runs along the border with South Carolina. Both were Republican strongholds, rural and sparsely populated, but they were enough to put him over the top. As Harris celebrated his victory on election night, he said, “I have to say, as I look at that map tonight, thank God for Bladen and Union County.”

The North Carolina State Board of Elections, which has twice refused to certify the results in the Ninth District, now plans to hear evidence from an investigation into allegations of widespread electoral fraud committed by an operative for the Republican campaign. Testimony submitted in a set of affidavits outlined a type of scheme known as ballot harvesting, in which people are hired to pose as state employees to collect absentee mail-in ballots from voters and then either alter the ballots to support preferred candidates or destroy those that support an opponent. According to previously unreported court documents, operatives in Bladen County, which has become the epicenter of the current scandal, have been accused of tampering with absentee ballots for at least the past three election cycles. The documents also allege that the conspiracy involved some of the most powerful individuals in the region, including the county sheriff and the head of the local Republican Party, both of whom were connected to a local Republican political consultant named Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr.

Dowless’s name appeared in the affidavits submitted, in November, to the North Carolina State Board of Elections by a lawyer for the state’s Democratic Party, and statistical analyses have revealed alarming patterns in Bladen and neighboring Robeson County, where Dowless also operated, including a disproportionately low return rate of absentee mail-in ballots from minority voters, who are more likely to vote Democrat. Earlier this week, the investigative blog Popular Information reported that it had obtained a hundred and sixty-two absentee mail-in ballots, of which a hundred and thirty were witnessed by eight people, some of whom are associated with Dowless; Ginger Eason, who had collected thirty-one ballots as part of that group, admitted to the Charlotte TV station WSOC that she was paid between seventy-five and a hundred dollars a week to pick up finished absentee ballots and deliver them to Dowless. A second woman later admitted to participating in the scheme when asked by WSOC, saying that she had not believed it to be illegal because Dowless “had been doing it for years.”

A source familiar with Dowless's operation, who spoke to me on the condition of anonymity, said, "Right now, people think what happened in 2018 was a lot of people walking around randomly and knocking on doors looking for absentee ballots. No. Those people knew what they were doing, and they were coordinated by Leslie McCrae Dowless." Dowless, who is sixty-two, has a long criminal history, including several misdemeanors, for bouncing checks and unpaid taxes, and at least one felony conviction of fraud: in 1990, according to Popular Information, Dowless, who then owned an auto-sales company, forged the signature of an employee who had died in a car crash on a backdated life-insurance policy. Dowless's checkered past, however, did not prevent Bladen County officials and other political campaigns, including Harris's, from employing him to help get out the vote. The source who was familiar with Dowless's operation said, "Bladen's elected officials are familiar with Dowless, and a good portion of them have hired him. If you want to be elected in Bladen County, you do not want him working against you." (Dowless did not immediately respond to calls for comment.)

According to court documents obtained by *The New Yorker*, allegations of electoral fraud against Dowless date back to at least 2014, when Dowless was involved in potentially illegal efforts to get Jim McVicker elected as Bladen County sheriff. A sworn statement submitted, in September 2017, by Jeffrey S. Smith, the owner of two video-sweepstakes businesses—a controversial enterprise involving playing video games to win cash prizes—describes a scheme in which Smith at least partially funded Dowless's ballot-harvesting efforts. According to the affidavit, in September 2014, the head of the Bladen County Republican Party, Landon Bordeaux, who was helping run McVicker's campaign, told Smith that the current sheriff was planning to raid Smith's establishments. But if McVicker were elected, Bordeaux allegedly suggested, Smith would have no problems with law enforcement. According to Smith's testimony, later that month, Bordeaux "contacted Mr. Smith and said that the campaign needed funds to support a voting drive by McCrae Dowless who was helping the campaign. Mr. Bordeaux asked Mr. Smith to give the \$4,000 to Mr. McCrae Dowless in cash." (Bordeaux did not respond to requests for comment.)

Over the next month, the affidavit describes Smith giving two more contributions—bringing the total to fifty-eight hundred dollars—directly to Dowless to support his efforts for McVicker's campaign. In the affidavit, Smith alleged to have "learned from

various members of the campaign and from speaking directly to Mr. Dowless that he had been hired by Sheriff McVicker's campaign to recruit workers to visit voters, ask the voter to submit an absentee ballot request, and follow up with those voters once they received their ballots to ensure that the voters turned them in, and also to confirm that they had voted for Sheriff McVicker." McVicker won the election by approximately three hundred and fifty votes, and Smith estimated that Dowless had obtained around eight hundred absentee ballot votes for McVicker.

After the election, according to Smith's affidavit, McVicker personally acknowledged Smith's financial support. But the alliance did not last long. In May of 2015, McVicker led a dramatic raid, backed by helicopter support, on Smith's video-sweepstakes operations, in Dublin, North Carolina. Smith sued McVicker, a sheriff's deputy named Travis Deaver, and the local district attorney, Jonathan David. It is from this lawsuit—and its many depositions, claims, and counterclaims—that further details of the alleged election fraud have been drawn. (McVicker's chief deputy Larry Guyton said that the sheriff had "no comment.")

A four-page affidavit signed by Dowless largely corroborates Smith's account. In sworn testimony, Dowless describes coordinating twenty workers, whom he paid fifty dollars in cash per day, to help get out the vote for McVicker. Dowless also says that, in late September of 2014, he was informed by Bordeaux that the campaign was seeking donations from Smith. Dowless describes accepting an initial cash payment of four thousand dollars from Smith, in order to pay himself and the members of his team, and an additional eighteen hundred in cash during the campaign, all of which would have amounted to illegal contributions. "I do not know how Mr. Bordeaux, Sheriff McVicker, and his campaign accounted in its campaign records for the cash contributions for Mr. Smith," Dowless states in the affidavit.

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While Smith was sidelined by the damage to his business, Dowless was just expanding his operation. In the 2016 election cycle, Dowless worked for Todd Johnson, an insurance salesman from Union County, who was running in the House Republican primary against Harris and Robert Pittenger. According to the *Washington Post*, Johnson received two hundred and eleven mail-in votes, compared to just four for Harris and one for Pittenger, who ultimately won the race. But, during the 2016 election, Dowless was not just helping other candidates—he was also running as the incumbent vice-chairman of the Soil and Water Conservation District board, a nonpartisan elected position.

According to Patsy Sheppard, a local Democratic Party official, a Democratic political-action committee tried to unseat Dowless using a campaign that relied heavily on mail-in absentee ballots for a write-in candidate. Dowless ended up winning anyway, but the incumbent Republican governor, Pat McCrory, lost by a few thousand votes to the Democrat Roy Cooper. Republicans began pushing claims of election fraud, focussing on a few hundred ballots for the write-in candidate running against Dowless that featured similar handwriting. In Dowless's complaint, he noted "shocking evidence resulting from a blatant scheme to try to impact the voting results of an entire county and perhaps even sway statewide and federal elections."

In December of that year, the North Carolina State Board of Elections rejected Dowless's complaint, arguing that Republican attorneys had failed to provide substantial evidence that the effort changed the outcome of the election. But, when Dowless testified before the Board of Elections, he revealed details of his own vote-harvesting scam. As "This American Life" reported in December of 2016, Dowless told the board that he paid the members of his team for each ballot they collected, which is illegal. "One of the voters who signed an affidavit said that Get Out the Vote workers came by and had her family request absentee ballots," "This American Life" 's Zoe Chace reported. "But then they never received their absentee ballots in the mail like they were supposed to. Then when the family went to vote on Election Day, they were told they'd already voted."

The State Board of Elections filed its findings, about both the Democratic PAC's write-in efforts and Dowless, with the U.S. District Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina, which has not publicly commented or acted on the case. The following year, according to the Charlotte *Observer*, when one of Harris's parishioners, Pete Givens, asked for help running for a Charlotte city-council seat, Harris recommended Dowless. (Campaign records show that Givens paid Dowless about eight hundred dollars for less than two months of work, but ended up losing the race.) Dwight Sheppard, a local Democratic poll watcher who helped arrange the affidavits this year, had assumed that Dowless's referral to the U.S. District Attorney's Office would be the end of the Republican operative's work. "I was shocked to see him active again in 2018," he said. According to the Washington *Post*, the Harris campaign hired Dowless through a G.O.P. consulting firm called Red Dome. Sheppard testified that he overheard people saying that Dowless would get a forty-thousand-dollar bonus from the Harris campaign if Mark Harris won. An affidavit from another person stated that Dowless had told him, during primary voting for the House race, that he was "doing absentee for both" Harris and McVicker, who was up for reelection; that Dowless had "over 80 people working for him"; and that Dowless said he doesn't "take checks," so "they need to pay me cash." Campaign finance records show that McVicker paid Dowless fifty-eight hundred dollars in 2018 for services described as "get out to vote."

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Harris ultimately ousted the incumbent Pittenger in the 2018 primary by eight hundred and twenty-eight votes, claiming ninety-six per cent of the absentee ballots in Bladen County. On Thursday, Pittenger told Spectrum News, “We were fully aware of [the accusations of fraud]. There are some pretty unsavory people, particularly out in Bladen County, and I didn’t have anything to do with them.” In November’s general election, discrepancies in the mail-in ballots out of Bladen and Robeson counties, where Dowless focussed his efforts, were also extreme: about sixteen hundred mail-in absentee ballots were requested and not returned, in a race decided by fewer than a thousand votes. The Harris campaign did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment. Dowless has denied all accusations of wrongdoing. This week, a reporter with WSOC asked Dowless, “Did you pay people to pick up ballots?” Dowless replied, “At this time, I have no comment. Have a great day.”

*Daniel Miller contributed reporting to this story.*

*Doug Bock Clark is a writer whose first book, “The Last Whalers,” will publish in January, 2019. [Read more »](#)*

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*A split-screen look at how protests have evolved in America, from the Ku Klux Klan to Unite the Right, and the suffragettes to the Women's March.*

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 7:16-CV-16-RJ**

**CYBERNET, LLC and ALADDIN  
REAL ESTATE, LLC,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**JONATHAN DAVID, in his personal capacity  
and his official capacity as District Attorney for  
the 13<sup>th</sup> Prosecutorial District of North Carolina;  
JAMES MCVICKER, in his personal capacity  
and his official capacity as Sheriff of Bladen  
County, North Carolina; and TRAVIS DEAVER,  
in his personal capacity and his official capacity  
as a Deputy Sheriff of Bladen County, North  
Carolina,**

**Defendants:**

**DECLARATION OF  
McCRAE DOWLESS**

I, McCrae Dowless, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of North Carolina and the United States that:

1. My name is McCrae Dowless. I am over eighteen years of age and of sound mind, and am fully competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and such facts are true and correct.
2. I am a resident of Bladen County, North Carolina.
3. In the fall of 2014, I worked with Sheriff Jim McVicker and his campaign to elect him as the Sheriff of Bladen County. He was in a competitive election against the sitting Sheriff of Bladen County, Prentis Benston.
4. I was hired by the campaign to provide information to potential voters about Jim

McVicker, to assist with voter registration drives, to encourage voters to get out and vote, and to work polling precincts during the early voting sessions and on election day. I began working for Jim McVicker's campaign in April or May 2014. I hired a team of workers to assist with these efforts and I was responsible for overseeing their work. The team consisted of approximately twenty (20) people, but varied from time to time depending upon the particular tasks being performed.

5. I was responsible for paying each member of my team. I could pay workers in cash up to \$50.00 per day that they worked, and often would pay members of my team in cash when allowed. At all times, I paid members of my team from funds provided to me on behalf of Sheriff McVicker's campaign.

6. In my role with the campaign, I had regular contact with Sheriff McVicker and his campaign manager, Landon Bordeaux. I would update them on the status of our efforts and request funds from the campaign as needed to pay for my efforts and the work of my team.

7. In the third or fourth week of September 2014, Mr. Bordeaux told me about a meeting that had taken place between Jeffrey Smith, Mr. Bordeaux, and Sheriff McVicker at a residence that belonged to Mr. Bordeaux's grandmother. Mr. Bordeaux said that the campaign was seeking financial support from Mr. Smith, a resident of Dublin in Bladen County, who I also personally know. Mr. Bordeaux told me that the campaign did not accept a check from Mr. Smith in the amount of \$4,000, but that he and Mr. Smith were communicating about other ways for Mr. Smith to help out the campaign.

7. A couple of days later after this conversation with Mr. Bordeaux, I contacted Mr. Bordeaux and told him that I needed additional funds at that time to continue my efforts on behalf of the campaign. In response, Mr. Bordeaux said that he would make some phone calls. I

subsequently contacted Mr. Smith. He seemed to be expecting my call and asked me to stop by his house. I went to see Mr. Smith that same day and he gave me \$4,000.00 in cash. I used those funds to pay me and the members of my team who were helping out on Sheriff McVicker's campaign. After receiving these funds from Mr. Smith, Mr. Bordeaux did not follow up with me with any other instructions about getting funds to me in response to my earlier request for additional funds.

8. During the early voting period, Sheriff McVicker's campaign was making a push to get voters out to vote. We were assisting with that effort and with manning the early-voting polling precincts to pass out information regarding Sheriff McVicker. I contacted Mr. Bordeaux at the start of that effort and said that I needed additional funds to conduct this work. Mr. Bordeaux told me that he would make some phone calls. I subsequently spoke to Mr. Smith who again seemed to be expecting my call. I then met him at my office in Dublin. When I met with Mr. Smith, he gave me \$900.00 in cash for use toward the early voting effort on behalf of Sheriff McVicker's campaign. After receiving the funds from Mr. Smith, Mr. Bordeaux did not follow up with me with any other instructions about getting funds to me in response to my earlier request for additional funds.

9. Later during the early voting period, I again needed more funds for my team to continue its work. I contacted Mr. Bordeaux to request additional funds, and again, Mr. Bordeaux said that he would make some phone calls. I then contacted Mr. Smith, who again was expecting my call. I then met with Mr. Smith at my office in Dublin. He gave me \$900.00 in cash for use on Sheriff McVicker's campaign. After receiving the funds from Mr. Smith, Mr. Bordeaux did not follow up with me with any other instructions about getting funds to me in response to my earlier request for additional funds.

10. One of the polling precincts that was open during the early voting session was located in Dublin, North Carolina. On multiple occasions, I saw Mr. Smith, his wife Holly Smith, and employees of Mr. Smith who were working at that site on behalf of Sheriff McVicker's campaign. They were wearing campaign shirts for Sheriff McVicker.

11. I do not know how Mr. Bordeaux, Sheriff McVicker or his campaign accounted in its campaign records for the cash contributions made by Mr. Smith.

12. Around late September 2014, I overheard Mr. Bordeaux telling Mr. Smith that the sitting sheriff, Prentis Benston, was planning on conducting a raid on Mr. Smith's business in Dublin. I believe that Mr. Smith closed his business that same day. He did not re-open it until after the election.

I, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of North Carolina and the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this the \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2017.

  
McCrae Dowless

# Exhibit K





# Shadowy 9th District figure says he took cash payment in 2014 election

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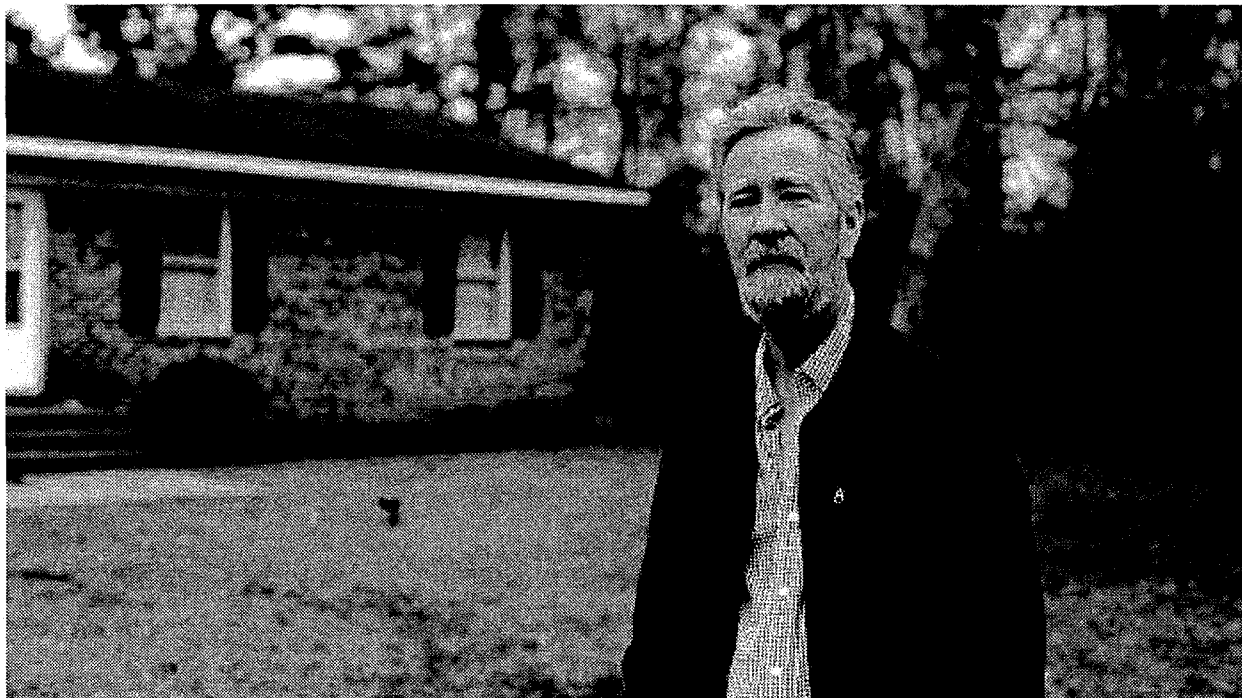
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Updated December 25, 2018



By Travis Fain, WRAL statehouse reporter

Raleigh, N.C. — The man at the center of a state inquiry into 9th Congressional District election results indicated in a signed declaration last year that he essentially took cash under the table during the 2014 elections to help Bladen County's current sheriff.

McCrae Dowless, who worked this year for Republican congressional hopeful Mark Harris' campaign, as well as for Sheriff Jim McVicker's re-election, said in [the declaration](#) that he took \$5,800 in 2014 from a Bladen County sweepstakes parlor operator. He said it was cash he needed to pay a team of campaign workers.

Dowless said the money flowed after conversations with McVicker's campaign manager, former Bladen County Republican Party Chairman Landon Bordeaux. In a separate legal filing, sweepstakes parlor owner Jeff Smith testified that he made these payments at Bordeaux's request.

Neither Bordeaux nor McVicker returned phone messages Wednesday, but McVicker gave a deposition in the underlying lawsuit and denied any knowledge of the alleged scheme. He said he didn't want Smith's donation and that his campaign manager told him Smith's claims about funneling cash to Dowless weren't true.

"I don't know," McVicker said in the deposition, filed in a lawsuit that followed a raid on Smith's sweepstakes operation. "I'm assuming he's telling me the truth. I hope he is. But I never received any cash from Jeffrey Smith – or checks."

Smith's attorneys told the court in one of their filings that Dowless had access to "several hundred absentee ballots" that "were physically seen and confirmed as votes for sheriff McVicker by Mr. Dowless." Interviews suggest Dowless may have run a ballot-harvesting operation in 2018, sending people door to door to collect absentee ballots, which is illegal.

He has denied this, but two women told WRAL News earlier this month that Dowless hired them to collect ballots. A report released Wednesday by the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement includes a number of statements from people who say Dowless paid them to collect absentee ballots in 2016.

Dowless and his attorney, who issued a statement Tuesday proclaiming Dowless' innocence in an ongoing investigation of 9th District results, did not return phone messages Wednesday. Smith confirmed his statements in a brief interview.

The sworn statements tie back to a federal suit Smith brought in 2016 against McVicker and Bladen County District Attorney Jonathan David over the 2015 raid. A federal judge dismissed that suit last month, but in a pre-trial deposition, Smith said Bordeaux told him during the run-up to the 2014 election that then-Sheriff Prentis Benston planned to raid his operation.

Smith said in his lawsuit that he offered the McVicker campaign a \$4,000 check, and then a check from someone else, whom he would reimburse. He said Bordeaux told him the donation's size would stick out in public filings and asked him to give cash to Dowless instead.

"Apparently, (Dowless) had a conversation with – with Landon (Bordeaux), and he was made aware that he needed to come see me," Smith testified. "Landon had already called me and asked me to give it to him, so I knew that that was what was going to happen, and apparently, he must have had a conversation with – with McCrae and told him to come see me, that I would give him the cash."

### North Carolina's 'Guru of Elections': Can-Do Operator Who May Have Done Too Much

Smith said in various filings that he later gave Dowless another \$1,800 cash, then paid his own employees \$600 to work the polls for McVicker. As described, Smith's donations in 2014 would have topped the state limit for political donations. The campaign is also required to disclose such donations.



Those records aren't online, but WRAL News requested them Wednesday from the Bladen County Board of Elections.

McVicker said in his deposition that he never received any campaign donations from Smith but that Smith handed one of his campaign managers a check from a woman from Greensboro or Virginia. McVicker also said his campaign manager wanted him to keep it, "but I made it very clear I didn't want that money."

Dowless said in his statement that he didn't know how the McVicker campaign accounted for the cash he was given.

Bladen County's absentee results are a focus of ongoing inquiries, both by the state elections board and the Wake County District Attorney's Office, that are holding up final results in the 9th District race. Harris seemed to win that race by 905 votes, and he has confirmed to a Charlotte television station that Dowless was hired at his suggestion.

Dowless has a history of absentee ballot and other get-out-the-vote campaigns in Bladen County – for Democrats and Republicans. He worked for a Harris competitor, Todd Johnson, in the 2016 congressional primaries, and Johnson got 221 out of 226 absentee votes cast by mail there.

### Woman who collected absentee ballots in 9th Congressional District race says she feels duped

In the 2018 GOP primary, Harris got 96 percent of the county's mail-in votes despite running against a sitting congressman, Robert Pittenger.



Harris told WBTV in Charlotte recently that a number of Bladen County officials vouched for Dowless' hiring and that he "of course had seen the sheriff was involved and used McCrae."

Smith told WRAL News Wednesday that he met with McVicker in 2014, that McVicker told him his sweepstakes operation existed in a gray area of the law and that he was "only interested in black and white." Smith said he expected the sheriff to call him if he planned to shut down the sweepstakes locations and that he would close them first if the call came.

The state legislature has tried a number of times to outlaw these online gaming operations, with limited success.

Smith filed his lawsuit in 2016 after McVicker and other law enforcement raided his business, claiming among other things that officers maliciously destroyed property during the raid.

Dowless' statement was never filed with the court in that lawsuit, but an attorney on the case confirmed its authenticity Wednesday. The state elections board is aware of it, and Wake County District Attorney Lorrin Freeman said her office recently became aware of it and "will be reviewing it" during its criminal investigation of Bladen County election results.

Both offices are investigating as the state tries to determine whether there are enough questions about absentee ballot results to force a redo in the 9th District election, and potentially in a handful of local elections the state board has also refused to certify. The board recently named Dowless a "person of interest" in that inquiry, and it plans a public hearing to detail its investigation Jan. 11.

Smith told WRAL News, and he has told other news outlets before, that he provided Dowless' get-out-the-vote operation office space ahead of the 2018 primary. Smith said he made Dowless move when he learned he wasn't just working for the Harris campaign, but for McVicker's as well.

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# Exhibit L



## The New York Times

# *North Carolina's 'Guru of Elections': Can-Do Operator Who May Have Done Too Much*

By Richard Fausset, Alan Blinder, Sydney Ember, Timothy Williams and Serge F. Kovalski

Dec. 8, 2018

BLADENBORO, N.C. — Adam Delane Thompson wanted to vote but was not sure what to do with the absentee ballots he received in the mail this year for him, his fiancée and his daughter. So for guidance he called an old friend in Bladenboro, L. McCrae Dowless Jr., a low-level local official with a criminal record who nonetheless had once been feted as “guru of elections” in Bladen County.

Mr. Dowless soon had the sealed ballots in his hands and was off to the post office to mail them, Mr. Thompson said.

Mr. Thompson, who works in the maintenance department at a DuPont plant, said in an interview he was grateful. But the act was apparently illegal in North Carolina, where, except in limited circumstances, it is a felony to collect another person’s absentee ballot.

In this rural region near the state’s southern border, where candidates are often intimately known as neighbors, friends or enemies, Mr. Dowless ran a do-it-all vote facilitating business that was part of the community fabric.

While cash-driven voter turnout efforts are a cottage industry in campaign seasons, Mr. Dowless’s operation appeared to run like a family business that crossed lines laid out in election law.

Dozens of interviews and an examination of thousands of pages of documents portray Mr. Dowless, a former car salesman, as a local political opportunist who was quick to seek ballots, collect them or offer rides to the polls. He employed a network of part-time helpers, some of them his own relatives, who, lured by promises of swift cash payments, would fan out across southeastern North Carolina in get-out-the-vote efforts for whichever candidate happened to be footing that year’s bill.

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But that network operated with little oversight and accountability, critics say, and now Mr. Dowless has drawn national scrutiny amid a sprawling electoral fraud investigation that could result in a rare redo in a race for Congress.

Investigators are examining accounts of Mr. Dowless and people connected to his operation collecting absentee ballots directly from residents. Word of this apparent practice has stirred fears that those ballots were reported — or not reported — in ways that helped the Republican nominee, Mark Harris, to prevail by just 905 votes last month.

The state's election board has declined to certify Mr. Harris as the winner in the Ninth Congressional District, and is expected to hold an evidentiary hearing this month. On Friday, the state identified Mr. Dowless as a "person of interest" in its investigation.

The scandal has been a setback for Mr. Harris, a pastor-turned-aspiring lawmaker whose campaign strategists hired Mr. Dowless for a get-out-the vote drive. And it has been an embarrassment for leaders of the Republican Party, who have spent years fretting that electoral fraud could come from undocumented immigrants. Now they are grappling with the possibility that it may have come from one of their own.

But over the years, Democrats and Republicans alike in North Carolina courted Mr. Dowless, who, over almost 15 years, went from being a registered Democrat to unaffiliated to Democrat to unaffiliated to Republican. They fraternized with him, and hired him to work his magic in service of boosting their vote tallies. They did so even though local news reports going back to at least 2010 noted his criminal record, which included felony convictions for perjury and fraud.

And they did so despite longstanding rumors that his get-out-the-vote tactics were unsavory at the least, and perhaps illegal.

"I only knew of him that he was crooked, as far as elections are concerned, and he had a way of doing it, and avoided prosecution and that kind of thing," said Ben Snyder, the chairman of the Bladen County Democratic Party, who said he did not meet Mr. Dowless in person until 2016.



The town of Bladenboro in Bladen County, N.C. The county and North Carolina's Ninth District are ensnarled in a potential election fraud case.

Veasey Conway for The New York Times

Dallas Woodhouse, the executive director of the North Carolina Republican Party, said he had heard “a lot of chatter” about voter turnout operations over the years in Bladen County but paid it little mind because prosecutors never brought cases.

“Nothing sort of ever happened,” he said, “so I think you assume that there’s a whole lot of noise.”

In Bladen County this year, Mr. Harris won 61 percent of the accepted absentee ballots, even though registered Republicans accounted for only 19 percent of the ballots submitted.

Both the state elections board and the United States House of Representatives, which Democrats will control beginning in January, could force a new election in North Carolina.

On Wednesday night, Mr. Dowless opened his door with a cigarette between his knuckles as a holiday light machine projected a whirling, speckled glow onto his modest house. In the side yard, a campaign sign for Mr. Harris rested in the grass.

Mr. Dowless said he could not talk, given the controversy. “I don’t mean to be rude,” he said.

On Friday, he again declined to be interviewed but this time recited a phone number for a lawyer, who did not respond to a message.



Local residents said Mr. Dowless — who is also a soil and water conservation district supervisor — was busy but available. “If you need help he’s going to help you out,” said Barry Hester, 64, a retired construction worker who went to high school with Mr. Dowless. “Like people who aren’t so fortunate. If they need a ride, they’ll call McCrae.”

Politicians and voters said Mr. Dowless depended on cash and a short paper trail.

“Everything was verbal,” said Pete Givens, who briefly hired Mr. Dowless for a Charlotte City Council campaign last year.

The Dowless operation also relied on workers like Ginger Eason, who told WSOC, a Charlotte television station, that Mr. Dowless paid her \$75 to \$100 a week to go door to door this year to encourage people to vote for Mr. Harris and a candidate for sheriff. She also said she picked up completed absentee ballots and brought them to Mr. Dowless, but was not sure what he did with them.

“I don’t know nothing what happened after I dropped them off,” she said.

Kirby Wright, 47, and his mother, Doris Lee Hammonds, 77, recall that a woman they recognized as Ms. Eason came to their home one night to pick up their absentee ballots.

The pair had thick envelopes containing their absentee ballots but never filled them out. When Ms. Eason came by, she said she needed them.

“I told her I was going to throw it away,” Mr. Wright said in an interview. “It was blank. She said, ‘No, I’ve got to pick up all the empty ballots.’” Ms. Eason could not be reached for comment.

Mr. Wright said he isn’t sure what happened to the ballot designated for his mother, who is bedridden. It might have been thrown in the trash, he said. But state records show Ms. Hammonds cast an absentee ballot by mail. Ms. Hammonds, also interviewed, said she never filled it out or signed the absentee ballot at all.

Mark Harris, right, at a campaign rally in Charlotte in October. The state's election board has declined to certify Mr. Harris's House victory. Doug Mills/The New York Times

Ms. Eason told the Charlotte television station that she never discarded any ballots. But a large number of unreturned absentee ballots in Bladen County, as well as adjacent Robeson County, prompted concerns among elections officials, campaign strategists and independent researchers that Mr. Dowless's network may have engaged in wider fraud.

So do the accounts of some voters. At Village Oaks, an apartment complex in Bladenboro, several residents said they had seen a truck at the complex with a Harris campaign placard at the same time that groups of three or four women would appear to collect ballots or encourage people to request absentee ballots during election season.

"They were around, saying they would help people cast absentee ballots," said Barbie Silvas, who mailed in a ballot this year. "They said, 'I'm here for McCrae to help people to vote.'"

## A Formula for Victories

Mr. Dowless appeared in the news in the early 1990s after he was accused of taking out, and collecting on, a life insurance policy on an employee who had just died, backdating it and forging a signature. He ultimately spent about six months in prison, according to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety.

Less than two decades later, he was one of a handful of get-out-the-vote experts who wielded significant influence in Bladen County, a struggling rural area where one in four people live below the poverty line. Records show that beginning in 2009, at least seven Democratic and Republican candidates paid him for work.

In 2010, Mr. Dowless worked for a Democratic candidate for district attorney. A local television station at that time named Mr. Dowless as one of "a few heavy hitters in the Bladen County get-out-the-vote arena." Part of the local political culture, the station reported, involved political operatives distributing sample ballots for which they had sold spots to the highest-bidding candidates.

The Republican candidate, Jonathan M. David, eventually won the election. He criticized the pay-to-play tactics, which he said "lets a small group of people who don't have the best interest of the community at heart, but their own financial interest at stake, to dictate who becomes important leaders in their community."

That same year produced a political landmark for Bladen County, which elected a Democrat as its first black sheriff.

The racial backlash — the county was then 56 percent white and 35 percent black — was palpable, recalled Patsy Sheppard, now a vice chairwoman of the local Democratic Party. She recalled hearing her fellow whites say, “We need a white sheriff.”

When a white challenger, James A. McVicker, emerged in 2014, Mr. Dowless was able to earn several thousand dollars in cash helping to get him elected by running a 20-worker absentee ballot operation.

According to records in a lawsuit, Mr. Dowless was paid \$5,800 in cash by Jeffrey Smith, the owner of a video gambling parlor, who was worried that the incumbent sheriff would raid the business.

Mr. McVicker, a Republican, won — and Mr. Smith’s business was raided anyway. His company filed a lawsuit against the new sheriff and noted that Mr. McVicker had won the election by almost 350 votes. Mr. Smith’s lawyers implied in a court filing that without “Mr. Dowless’ efforts” on absentee ballots, Mr. McVicker would not have won.

In 2014, state records show, Mr. Dowless opened a consulting business with Jens L. Lutz, a local Democratic activist. Mr. Lutz, one of two Democrats on Bladen County’s four-member elections board, said Friday that he only went into business with Mr. Dowless as a kind of sleuthing operation to root out the unethical tactics he thought Mr. Dowless employed.

Dallas Woodhouse, the North Carolina Republican Party's executive director, said the organization would be open to a new election if there was proof of fraud that swayed the state's unresolved congressional race. Kaitlin Mckeown/The Herald-Sun, via Associated Press

"I knew there was some suspicion and I was doing it to solidify any suspicion of any wrongdoing, Mr. Lutz said, but added that he found it difficult to learn many of Mr. Dowless's methods. (After The New York Times questioned Mr. Lutz on Friday about his dealings with Mr. Dowless, Mr. Lutz resigned from the elections board.)

Meanwhile, word had spread to neighboring Robeson County that Mr. Dowless had a formula for delivering victories. Mickey Meekins heard the word, and decided to call Mr. Dowless when decided to run for county commissioner in 2014.

But after paying Mr. Dowless \$20,000, Mr. Meekins rapidly became disenchanted.

"They actually didn't get no vote," said Mr. Meekins, who lost, adding that he assumed Mr. Dowless used sloppy or suspect tactics.

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In January 2016, the consulting firm he founded with Mr. Lutz dissolved, but Mr. Dowless continued his own work. One client was Todd Johnson, a Republican who, along with Mr. Harris, wanted to unseat Robert M. Pittenger, the incumbent congressman in the Ninth District.

Mr. Johnson, who lives near Charlotte, a city almost three hours from Bladen County's seat, finished last in the primary race, but dominated in Bladen. Of 226 absentee-by-mail votes in the county, Mr. Johnson received 221.

Mr. Pittenger recalled that he, too, could have hired Mr. Dowless. The men met, the congressman said, but Mr. Pittenger "quickly ended the meeting over personal concerns with his proposal."

"We didn't talk long enough for me to gather detailed information," Mr. Pittenger said. "I just knew I didn't want to be involved with him."

In April, just ahead of this year's Republican primary, Herman Dunn, Bladen County's former chief deputy sheriff, saw Mr. Dowless at a polling place.

Mr. Dunn wrote in an affidavit that Mr. Dowless told him he was "doing absentee" work for both Mr. McVicker, the sheriff, and Mr. Harris.

"You know I don't take checks," Mr. Dowless said, according to Mr. Dunn, who had worked for the sheriff Mr. McVicker defeated. "They have to pay me cash."

According to Mr. Dunn, Mr. Dowless also boasted that he had more than 80 people under his command in Mr. Harris's race. (That figure could not be independently corroborated. Red Dome Group, the consulting firm that contracted with Mr. Dowless on behalf of Mr. Harris's campaign, did not respond to requests for comment.)

As the state's investigation into potential fraud continues, people like Jeneva Legions wonder about their voting experiences. Ms. Legions, 30, who lives in the Village Oaks apartments, said she'd had her absentee ballot for a day or two when several women came to her door. One of the women said, 'Are you Jeneva? I've come to get your ballot,'" Ms. Legions said.

When Ms. Legions told them she had not voted yet, one of the women told her she should sign the ballot and fill in her Social Security number. The women left, Ms. Legions said. Not long afterward, one of the women returned.

"I gave it to her," Ms. Legions said in a telephone interview. "I thought she worked for the county. I thought she was one of the voting people coming to get my ballot."

Ms. Legions said she had not sealed the envelope when she gave it to the woman. Her ballot, records show, was never returned to elections officials.

Richard Fausset, Alan Blinder, Sydney Ember and Timothy Williams reported from Bladenboro, and Serge F. Kovalski from New York. Stephanie Saul contributed reporting from New York. Susan Beachy and Kitty Bennett contributed research.

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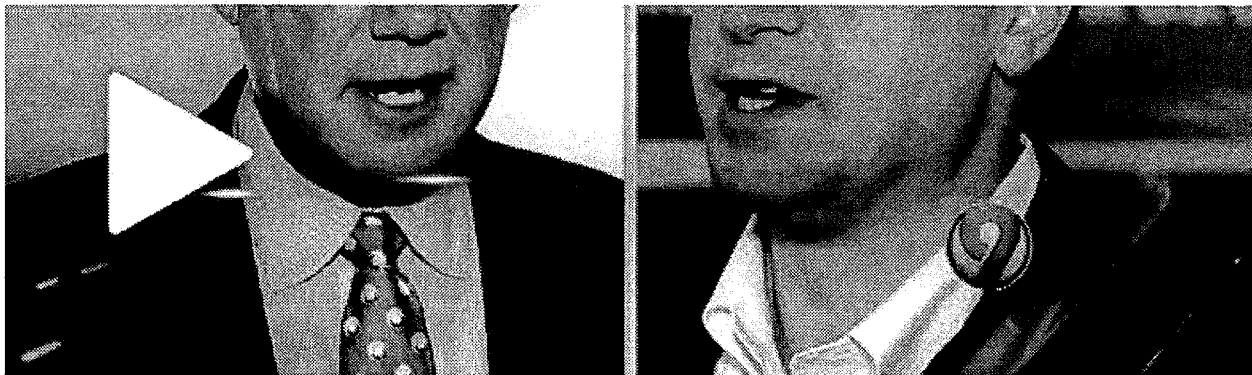
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# Who is McCrae Dowless, man who appears to be center of 9th District investigation?

By: Joe Bruno

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Man at center of voter fraud investigation in NC  
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As the North Carolina Board of Elections investigates the results of the 9th Congressional District election between Republican Mark Harris and Democrat Dan McCready, questions swirl about a Bladen County electioneer.

For years, Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr. has been well known in Bladen County political circles.

Dowless, who goes by McCrae, serves on the board of the Bladen County Soil and Water Conservation District as the vice chair, an elected position.

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I'm working this Sunday and looking into the background of McCrae Dowless. He's the man who appears to be at the center of the #NC09 investigation. Here he is (on left) being sworn in as a Bladen County Soil and Water Conversation District supervisor. 10&11 @wsocTV

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Dowless is better known for his work on campaigns other than his own.

Attempts to get in contact with Dowless have been unsuccessful. When Channel 9 stopped by the Bladen County Soil and Water Conversation District Office last week, an employee said Dowless is only in for meetings and he doesn't use computers often.

Dowless has a criminal record dating back to the 1980s.

Records show Dowless served six months in prison after being convicted of felony fraud charge in 1992. Dowless has also previously faced a charge for perjury.



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A criminal past has not stopped Dowless from working on campaigns of several prominent local and statewide politicians.

Dowless' political career has been centered around getting out the vote.

According to campaign finance reports, Dowless' first major race was in 2010, working for Harold Butch Pope's campaign for Bladen County district attorney.

The Pope campaign paid Dowless \$7,127 over the course of the year.

A majority of the payments were for "get out the vote" efforts. Pope defeated Jon David by more than 4,000 votes in Bladen County.

Over the next couple of years, Dowless was paid thousands of dollars for get out the vote efforts and, at times, campaign manager for eastern North Carolina candidates Wesley Meredith, Al Leonard, Ken Waddell, and William Brisson.

Dowless' candidates have not been limited to eastern North Carolina.

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He was paid \$800 for "consulting fees" for Republican Charlotte City Council candidate Pete Givens. Mark Harris, a friend of Givens, did a fundraiser and campaigned for him.

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Dowless' past work includes huge differences between his candidate's absentee by mail total and opponents.

Dowless wasn't always connected to the Harris campaign.

In the 2016 primary, records show Dowless worked for Todd Johnson, who ran against Harris and Robert Pittenger.

Campaign finance reports show Dowless was paid \$6,456 by Johnson's campaign.

The disbursement description was for "get out the vote."

In the June 2016 primary, Johnson finished last in the race, trailing the top vote-getter Pittenger by a little more than 1,100 votes. Despite the loss, Johnson dominated in Bladen County, carrying 68 percent of the vote.

A deeper look at the votes reveals Johnson received 98 percent of absentee by mail votes.

Johnson received 221 absentee-by-mail votes.

Pittenger and Harris combined for five.

The 221 absentee-by-mail votes amounted to 51 percent of his total votes received by that method and 21 percent of the total amount of absentee-by-mail votes when each candidate's totals are added together.

As Channel 9 reported last week, Dowless was referenced in two affidavits that are now included in NCSBE's investigation.

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Campaign finance reports confirm the Bladen County sheriff paid Dowless at least \$7,000. The purpose on campaign finance reports was listed as "get out to vote."

Dowless does not appear on any campaign finance reports for Harris because he was working for Red Dome, a political consulting firm hired by the Harris campaign.

Records show the Harris campaign paid Red Dome more than \$428,000. The disbursements are listed for admin and staff and grassroots.

Andy Yates, founder of Red Dome, did not respond to Channel 9's calls Sunday evening.

According to the North Carolina Secretary of State's Office, the Red Dome Group was dissolved in 2017. A certificate of administrative dissolution was issued by Secretary of State Elaine Marshall on Aug. 15, 2017.

The North Carolina Secretary of State's Office has previously told Channel 9 when a business is dissolved by the secretary of state the business is not in good standing.

Similar to Johnson, Harris put up huge absentee by mail numbers in the primary for Bladen County. Harris received 437 of 456 absentee-by-mail votes. Incumbent Pittenger only received 17. In the general election against Democrat Dan McCready, Harris received 61 percent of the absentee by mail votes. Analysis by political expert Dr. Michael Bitzer found Bladen was the only county Harris received more absentee-by-mail votes than McCready.

"In Bladen County, 61 percent of the accepted absentee-by-mail ballots went Republican--the only county to do so; meaning that along with the almost 20 percent of loyal registered Republicans who voted that method, Harris would have also received almost all the registered unaffiliated voters and/or some Democratic registered voters to make it to 62 percent of the vote," Bitzer wrote in his analysis.

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# North Carolina Republicans Express Increasing Doubts on Disputed Election

By Alan Blinder

Dec. 6, 2018

ELIZABETHTOWN, N.C. — North Carolina Republicans expressed mounting doubts on Thursday about a disputed congressional race that their candidate once seemed to have won, with one of the state party's most influential figures saying a new election could be appropriate in the wake of fraud allegations.

Lawmakers and strategists, effectively abandoning days of demands that state officials swiftly certify Mark Harris as the winner of the Ninth District's House campaign, said they worried that absentee-ballot fraud may have infected both the November election and the Republican primary, which the incumbent, Robert M. Pittenger, lost in May. Mr. Pittenger has raised concerns about voting irregularities.

In Washington, Democrats, who will control the House in January, including the likely House speaker, Nancy Pelosi, warned again that Mr. Harris might not be seated when the new Congress convenes. Some called for an immediate investigation.

The Republican recalibration came as the Ninth District's turmoil showed no sign of abating, especially before the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement holds a hearing on or before Dec. 21. That proceeding is likely to show the earliest fruits of an intensifying inquiry that has led to subpoenas and reviews of thousands of pages of records. The state board has not certified Mr. Harris as the winner and has, for now, all but set aside preliminary results that give him a 905-vote edge over his Democratic opponent, Dan McCready.

"They should lay out their cards so everyone knows fact from fiction and fact from innuendo," said Dallas Woodhouse, the executive director of the North Carolina Republican Party. "If they can state with certainty that whatever bad behavior that took place could not have changed the race, then they should certify Mr. Harris. If they can state there was a substantial likelihood that the race could have been altered, then we would not oppose a new election."

The deepening concerns about the Ninth District center on Mr. Harris's voter turnout operation, which partly relied on L. McCrae Dowless Jr., a political operative from Bladen County with both a felony record for fraud and an extensive history of working for Democratic and Republican campaigns. Witnesses have repeatedly described an effort that involved at least one seemingly

illegal tactic: collecting absentee ballots directly from voters. The approach stirred worries that ballots may have been improperly marked for Mr. Harris or discarded if they were to be cast for Mr. McCready.

Mr. Dowless declined to comment, and Mr. Harris and his supporters have denied wrongdoing.

Democrats have warned that if the allegations about Mr. Harris's campaign are not sufficiently settled, they would be reluctant to allow him to be seated in January. Ms. Pelosi reasserted on Thursday that the House would have the final say on who was seated and whether to investigate the election itself.

"The House still retains the right to decide who is seated," Ms. Pelosi said. "Any member-elect can object to the seating of, the swearing in of another member-elect, and we'll see how that goes."

If North Carolina officials are not able to resolve the allegations in an acceptable way, she continued, the House Administration Committee has the authority to investigate the matter itself and ultimately determine a winner. If it was unable to, she added, the committee could call for a new election. (The House has the constitutional authority to be "the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members.")

"We're all in a close touch on that because this is bigger than that one seat, this is about undermining the integrity of our elections," Ms. Pelosi said. "And what was done there is so remarkable, that person — those entities got away with that, even to the detriment of the Republicans in the primary."

Indeed, Republicans grumbled quietly among themselves after Mr. Harris defeated Mr. Pittenger this year. Mr. Harris's 828-vote margin of victory, they suggested, may have been tainted by Mr. Dowless's efforts in places like Bladen County, which has a notorious history of political chicanery. Mr. Pittenger said in an email on Wednesday that Mr. Dowless had offered his services when the congressman and Mr. Harris first faced off more than two years ago.

"During the 2016 primary, I met with McCrae Dowless but quickly ended the meeting over personal concerns with his proposal," Mr. Pittenger wrote. "We didn't talk long enough for me to gather detailed information — I just knew I didn't want to be involved with him."

Without elaboration, he added, "Dowless' efforts were widely known and we did share our concerns with several people."

Mr. Woodhouse, the state party's executive director, said in an interview on Thursday morning that he did not "really recall" any complaints from Mr. Pittenger's allies, but said he did not dispute that the congressman's supporters may have expressed concerns.

"We often get people trying to get us to referee issues with Republican primaries, and we avoid that," Mr. Woodhouse said. "If we had some kind of absentee ballot mail doing things that were illegal, we would have been the first people to call the authorities."

Republicans said Thursday that they were not forsaking Mr. Harris and his candidacy. Some even argued that Mr. Woodhouse, who said during a CNN segment that misconduct in the Ninth District had made him vomit late on Wednesday night, did not support a new round of voting.

“We are not saying that,” said Robin Hayes, the chairman of the state party, who blamed the media for misreporting Mr. Woodhouse’s remarks. “We are saying that we want the investigation to be completed.”

Mr. Hayes, a former congressman, added, “At this point in the process, based on what we know, we think that Mark Harris has fairly and legitimately won the race,” but that “if the facts and the numbers support calling for another election, then we would support it.”

In Raleigh, where the legislature on Thursday approved a new voter ID law that included new documentation requirements for absentee voting, Republicans said they were frustrated by the swirl of allegations in Bladen County. They urged Gov. Roy Cooper, a Democrat, to appoint a task force to focus on years of potential election fraud in the area.

Mr. Cooper did not embrace the suggestion, which Democrats said could undermine the work of the state elections board, which includes four Democrats, four Republicans and one unaffiliated member.

“Governor Cooper believes North Carolinians should have confidence in the integrity of elections and allegations of fraud and tampering must be investigated,” said a spokesman, Ford Porter.

“There are multiple ongoing criminal investigations, and legislators should allow investigators and prosecutors to follow the facts and take appropriate action.”

Mr. McCready on Thursday withdrew his month-old concession to Mr. Harris.

“I didn’t serve overseas in the Marine Corps just to come back home and watch politicians and career criminals attack our democracy,” Mr. McCready said in a video on his Twitter account. “That’s why today I withdraw my concession to Mark Harris.”

Elizabeth Dias and Nicholas Fandos contributed reporting from Washington.

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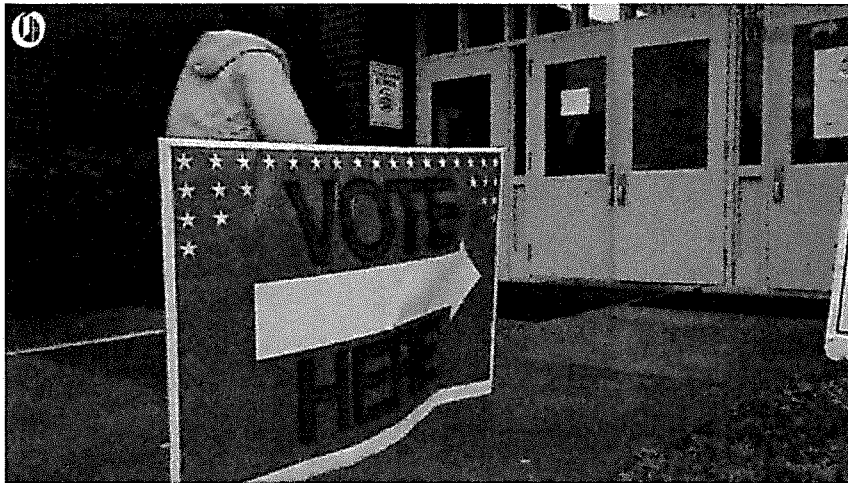
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# 'A troubled history': Bladen County has faced five elections investigations since 2010

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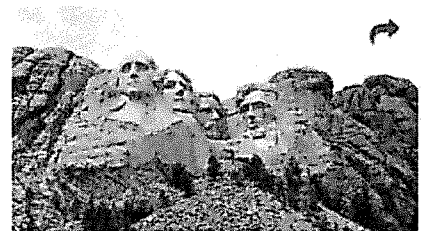
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The investigation into voting irregularities in the 2018 election in Bladen County is, at least, the fifth elections case since 2010 in the rural eastern North Carolina county.

“Bladen County has a troubled history of political groups exploiting the use of absentee ballots in an effort to skew support for a specific candidate or group of candidates,” wrote Jon David, district attorney for Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus counties, in a Jan. 26, 2018 letter to the State Bureau of Investigation’s interim assistant director.

“These groups package the anticipated ability to garner absentee ballots as a commodity to be brokered.”

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Bladen County is at the center of an investigation into possible election fraud in the 9th Congressional District election, which has yet to be certified by North Carolina’s nine-member State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.

A 2010 case, investigated by the State Bureau of Investigation and referred to the Attorney General’s Special Prosecutions Unit, was closed in 2013 without any criminal charges being filed, David told The News & Observer in an email.

Gov. Roy Cooper was attorney general at the time, but the Special Prosecutions Unit would have decided whether to bring charges.

In November 2016, the state board opened cases into three different groups in the county, according to a letter from David to the interim assistant director of the State Bureau of Investigation. The three cases are:



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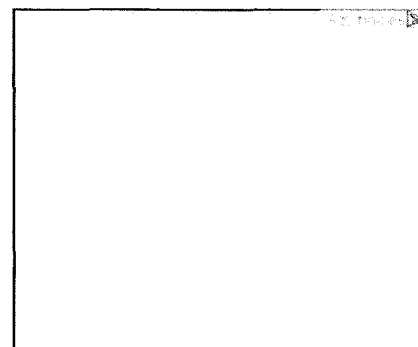
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▪ Possible absentee ballot fraud committed by Patriots for Progress IE PAC, a conservative group founded in 2014.

▪ Possible absentee ballot fraud committed by the Bladen Improvement Association PAC, a Democrat-backed group.

▪ Voter fraud allegations and possible false statements to affect election outcomes allegedly by McCrae Dowless, who worked as a contractor for Republican Mark Harris' 2018 congressional campaign.

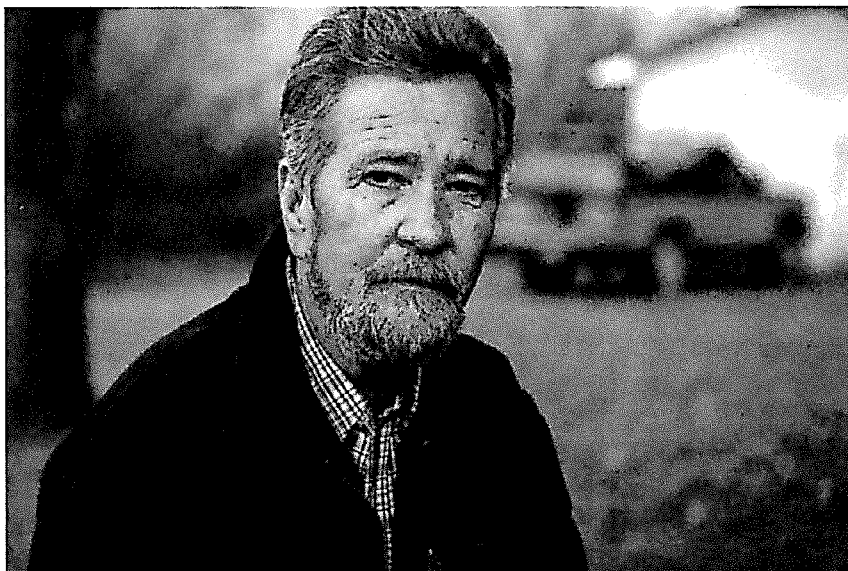
The state board has twice declined to certify results of North Carolina's 9th Congressional District election, a race apparently won by Harris by 905 votes over Democrat Dan McCready. The board has scheduled a hearing later this month to hear evidence about voting irregularities with absentee ballots in Bladen and Robeson counties. It has also declined a county commissioners race and the race for soil and water conservation district supervisor.

The board has certified the Bladen County's sheriff's race.

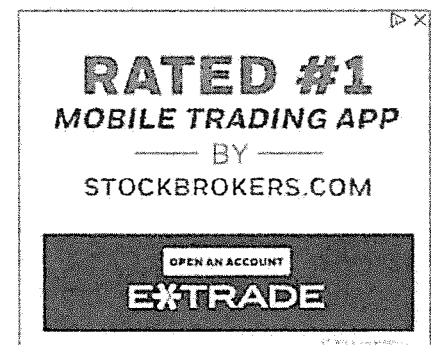
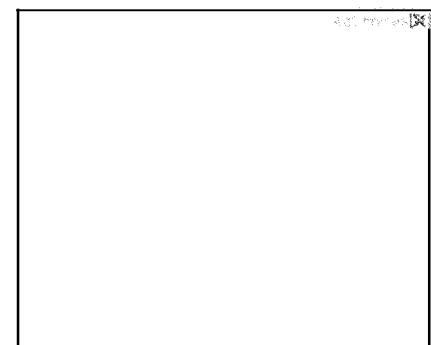
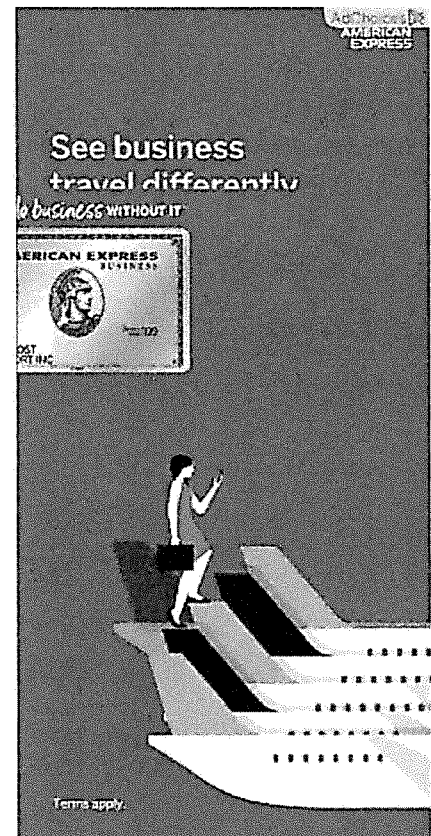
*Correction: An earlier version of this story should have said that the board of elections has certified the Bladen County sheriff's race.*

The board has issued subpoenas to the Harris campaign, to the campaign of Bladen County Sheriff Jim McVicker and to Red Dome Group, a consulting firm that Harris paid more than \$411,000 to for campaign work, according to election board spokesman Patrick Gannon. Red Dome Group founder Andy Yates told The Charlotte Observer that his firm hired Dowless to work for Harris.

Harris received 437 mail-in absentee votes in Bladen County in his May Republican primary upset victory against incumbent Rep. Robert Pittenger. Pittenger received 17 votes via mail-in absentee. In the general election, Harris won mail-in absentee votes 420 to McCready's 258.



Leslie McCrae Dowless poses for a portrait outside of his home in Bladenboro, NC on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018.



Dowless' work in grassroots or get-out-the vote operations dates back to at least 2010. At the time, he was working for a Democrat, Harold (Butch) Pope, who defeated the incumbent district attorney, Rex Gore, in the primary. Pope received 195 absentee by mail votes to Gore's 64 in Bladen County. Pope won by more than 2,100 votes overall.

In the general election, Pope ran against David. In Bladen County, Pope received 610 absentee by mail votes to 148 for David. David won the election by 4,043 votes overall. Pope paid Dowless \$7,127 for get-out-the vote operations and expenses.

Patriots for Progress was founded in 2014, documents filed with the state board of elections show. In the initial filing, Jeff Smith was listed as the treasurer, and Cindy Brisson Lewis Smith was named the custodian of books. Neither responded to requests for comment Wednesday evening.

The group says on its Facebook page that it is a Bladen County super PAC with a mission "to help endorsed candidates win their elections." The page does not name any of the backed candidates.

The PAC's first donation, for \$100, came from Landon Bordeaux, who later became president of the Bladen County GOP. Reached by phone, Bordeaux said he did not remember making the donation, but said he has known Smith since childhood.

"It's a small town," he said. "We grew up together."

The documents show that an address used for years by the PAC belongs to Smith, and in 2014, Smith received a payment of \$800 for rent and \$160 for salaries. Smith could not be reached to respond to questions about Patriots for Progress.

In earlier telephone interviews, he confirmed that he's been called to appear before the elections board, but he declined to get into details. He said he had not done anything wrong in supporting or opposing candidates for office and referred a reporter to lawsuits he had filed.

For a period of time, Dowless claimed to be president of the group.

A letter dated Jan. 22, 2016, declares to the state that Dowless is no longer a committee member. Cindy Lewis is named the new president.

The group is now defunct, with a status of "terminated" on the state elections board website. The last time a report was submitted was in 2016.

The Bladen County Improvement Association PAC has filed regular reports with the state board since 1996. The state Democratic Party has given money to the group in the past, including in 2018, according to state records.

The PAC pays individuals for get out the vote efforts. It paid Lola Wooten \$65 in October. Wooten turned in 280 absentee ballot requests in Bladen County this fall, according to documents released by the state board. Dowless turned in 590. It is not illegal to gather absentee ballot requests and turn them in.

But it is illegal to collect voters' actual absentee ballots, which some voters said both Dowless or those working for him and the Bladen County Improvement Project have done.

Datesha Montgomery, of Bladen County, told The Charlotte Observer on Wednesday that it's not uncommon for individuals to go door to door to collect absentee ballots ahead of Election Day.

Montgomery is one of the many voters in Bladen who state investigators now suspect unwittingly turned her ballot over to an individual working for Dowless during the 2018 midterms. Montgomery filled out a sworn affidavit that was delivered by the Democratic Party to the state board.

But, she says, in years past, other people knocked on her door requesting her ballot. She identified one of those people to the Observer as someone who, public records show, was paid during previous elections by the Bladen County Improvement Association.

The difference, according to Montgomery, is that the Improvement Association accepted her absentee ballot sealed and already filled out. And, ultimately, the group filed the ballot with her votes to the county's election board, Montgomery said.

This year was different. Montgomery said she gave her 2018 ballot to a woman she didn't know but whom she assumed worked with the Improvement Association. At the time, she says, her ballot was incomplete and unsealed.

Later, she says, she was told by state election officials investigating Dowless that her absentee ballot was never filed.

Montgomery eventually voted in person on Election Day.

Dowless, the vice chairman of the Bladen County water and soil conservation board, filed a protest with the state board in 2016 against the Bladen County Improvement Association over suspicions about a large number of write-in votes on mail-in absentee ballots in the race, many of which had the same handwriting, The News & Observer reported at the time.

# Exhibit P





# NORTH CAROLINA

## State Board of Elections

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 27255  
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

Phone: (919) 733-7173  
Fax: (919) 715-0135

### BOARDBOOK CONTENTS

*In re Protest of Election by Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr*

Original Protest and Supplement

Handwriting Analysis

*In re Protest of Kenneth Register*

Original Protest

Order (unsigned, provided by Bladen CBE)

#### **Additional Items:**

Correspondence from the N.C. Democratic Party and Roy Cooper for N.C.

### NOTICE OF STATE BOARD MEETING

The State Board of Elections will hold a public meeting on **Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.** in its boardroom located at 441 North Harrington Street, Raleigh. Public meeting materials will be available online at <https://goo.gl/PFWelY>.

### TENTATIVE AGENDA [UPDATED]

Call to order

Statement regarding ethics and conflicts of interest

G.S. § 138A-15(e)

Preliminary consideration of *In re Protest of Election by Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr*. G.S. §§ 163-182.10(a) and 163-182.12\*

Hearing of *In re Protest of Election by Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr*. \*\* and *In re Protest of Kenneth Register*

G.S. §§ 163-182.10(b)-(d) and 163-182.12

Consideration of demands for mandatory recount

G.S. § 163-182.7(c)

Adjourn

\* The Chair will recognize the Protestor, and candidates appearing on the ballot in Bladen County and likely to be affected by the protest, or their counsel. Any other person who has evidence may be recognized by the Chair. All parties wishing to participate must submit a request to do so by email to [Legal.Team@ncsbe.gov](mailto:Legal.Team@ncsbe.gov) no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 2.

\*\* If the State Board of Elections finds probable cause that a violation of election, irregularity, or misconduct has occurred.

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### ELECTION PROTEST

Use of this form is required by G.S. 163-182.9(c)

This form must be filed with the county board of elections within the timeframes set out in G.S. 163-182.9 (b)(4). Please print or type your answers. Feel free to use and attach additional sheets if needed to fully answer the questions below. You may also attach relevant exhibits and documents. Please number the pages of such additional sheets and attachments.

1. Full name and mailing address of person filing the protest.

McCrae Dowless  
P.O. Box 253  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

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2. Home and business phone number, fax number, and e-mail address.

Home/Business Phone: 910-885-1121  
Email: [Mccrae.Dowless@mail.com](mailto:Mccrae.Dowless@mail.com)

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3. Are you either a candidate or registered voter eligible to vote in the protested election?  
If a candidate, for what office?

Registered voter eligible to vote in this election in Bladen County.

Candidate for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

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4. List the date, location, and exact nature of the election protested. Name all candidates in the election and the number of votes each received. Note the winning candidate(s) elected or nominated.

November 8, 2016, Bladen County, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.  
Candidates: McCrae Dowless (Winner), 7,744 votes; Write-In Candidates including Franklin Graham, 3,743 votes.  
Additionally, all other candidates on the ballot in this November 8, 2016 General Election in Bladen County.

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5. Does this protest involve an alleged error in vote count or tabulation? If so, please explain in detail.

No.

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6. Does this protest involve an irregularity or misconduct not described in number 5 above? If so, please give a detailed description of such misconduct or irregularity and name those who committed such action.

Yes. The voters of Bladen County, North Carolina, appear to be the victims of a massive scheme to run an absentee ballot mill involving hundreds of ballots, perpetrated by and through the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC.

Upon in-person visual review of mail-in absentee ballots by a forensic handwriting expert, it appears that literally hundreds of fraudulent ballots were cast. These ballots all appear to have been cast in support of a ticket of candidates, but in particular for a write-in candidate for the Bladen County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor. Despite the unusually large number of ballots cast for a particular write-in candidate named Franklin Graham, it appears that out of the hundreds of ballots reviewed that voted for Mr. Graham, the handwriting on hundreds of those ballots matches only about a dozen handwriting styles.

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In particular, one very active absentee ballot “witness,” Deborah Monroe, who was apparently personally validating validated at least 67 mail-in absentee ballots, appears to have written in “Franklin Graham” as a write-in candidate at least 71 times. In further shocking evidence of this scheme, the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC filed reports with the North Carolina State Board of Elections admitting they that it paid Ms. Monroe multiple payments totaling \$550 for “G.O.T.V.” See Attachment at 8, 23, 47.

Other payments which are disclosed on Bladen County Improvement Association PAC contribution reports include the following:

Mary Johnson, witness for 74 ballots, \$450;  
Lola Wooten, witness for 58 ballots, \$500;  
Deborah Cogdell, witness for 45 ballots (including both witnesses on 1 ballot), \$300; and  
Bridgette Keaton, witness for 16 ballots, \$630.

While the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC has many funders, its single largest funder is the North Carolina Democratic Party, supporting the organization with a \$2,500 contribution. See Attachment at 7. Not only was the Democratic Party itself an active supporter of this organization, a number of Democratic campaigns for North Carolina state office made financial contributions to the PAC. These include the Michael Morgan Committee contributing \$1,500, backing the recently-elected Democrat North Carolina Supreme Court Justice; the Committee to Elect Dan Blue III contributing \$1,000, backing the unsuccessful Democratic nominee for North Carolina Treasurer; the Committee to Elect Robert Wilson contributing \$1,000, backing the unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and the Committee to Elect Judge Vince Rozier, contributing \$250, backing the unsuccessful Democratic nominee for North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Several other batches of mail-in absentee ballots of between 5 and 15 have handwriting samples that appear to match.

These are not simply helpful individuals who have attempted to assist a large swath of Bladen County’s voters to cast their ballots. This is the shocking evidence resulting from a blatant scheme to try to impact the voting results of an entire county and perhaps even sway statewide and federal elections. This is clear from the fact that only a very few of the voter assistance sections of these mailed-in absentee ballots have been completed, despite being completed by just a few individuals.

Therefore, it appears that a surprisingly small number of individuals were responsible for casting a very large number of ballots. Few of these ballots were properly indicated as having been completed with assistance by a third party.

I will also be submitting a report from a Forensic Document Examiner that details much of the handwriting analysis outline above. That will be submitted under separate cover as soon as the report is completed.

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7. Please set out all election laws or regulations that you allege were violated in your responses to 5 or 6 above. State how each violation occurred. Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of those who you allege committed such violations.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-226.3(a)(1)  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-226.3(a)(2)  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-226.3(a)(3)  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-226.3(a)(7)  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-237  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-275(4)

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Additionally, the perpetrators violated numerous federal laws dealing with the open and fair conduct of elections, including 18 U.S.C. § 1341 *as defined by* 18 U.S.C. § 1346.

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8. Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of any witnesses to any misconduct alleged by you in this protest, and specify what each witness listed saw or knows.

James Brian Hehl, Bladen County Board of Elections  
301 S Sypress St.  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337  
910-862-6951  
Details described in the Attachment to this Protest at 1.

Jerol Kivet  
PO Box 590  
Clinton NC 28329  
Personally viewed sample of the mail-in absentee ballots and can corroborate their authenticity and details regarding the review of those ballots.

Charlotte Ware  
2161 Southridge Drive  
Belmont, NC 28012  
704-860-7992  
Evaluated a sample of the mail-in absentee ballots, with a full report to follow this complaint.

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9. What action do you desire the county board of elections to take in this matter?

The Bladen County Board of Elections must invalidate all ballots for any office whatsoever deemed to be fraudulently prepared and cast as described herein. In particular, any of the mail-in absentee ballots which have been traced to this fraudulent scheme must be immediately invalidated as they are not able to be cured.

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10. Do you contend the allegations set out by you are sufficient to have affected or cast doubt upon the results of the protested election? If your answer is yes, please state the factual basis for your opinion.

Yes. The described allegations clearly demonstrate a pattern of fraudulent ballots cast for the election held on November 8, 2016 in Bladen County. The fraud appears to have been intended to influence, in part, the outcome of the Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor's race, however a ballot deemed fraudulent must similarly not be counted for any office voted.


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11. Have you read and reviewed the North Carolina law pertaining to election protests as set out in G.S. 163-182.9 through G.S. 163-182.14 and current North Carolina State Board of Elections regulations pertaining to election protests?

Yes.

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12. How many pages of additional answer are attached to this protest? 0  
How many pages of attachments are attached? 49

  
Signature of Protestor *by/spr*



Date/Time Filed with County Board

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(to be filled out by the county board)

**NOTE:** The county board must provide the State Board with a complete copy of a filed protest within one business day after it is filed. In addition, the county board shall provide a copy of the election audit with this copy of the protest.

Please direct any questions to your county board of elections or the North Carolina State Board of Elections, PO Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611-7255, (919) 733-7173.



Brian Hehl  
PO Box 592  
Dublin NC 28332  
910-876-1579

2 November 2016

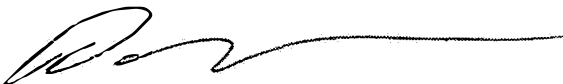
Joan Fleming  
NCSBOE

Re: Absentee Ballot Irregularities

Dear Mrs. Fleming:

At your direction from the previous email in regards to absentee ballot irregularities, we reviewed those ballots and envelopes, and separated them to be photocopied. Due to a possible missed ballot and or vote, the absentee machine was zeroed and all absentees from 10-18-16 were processed through the voting machine again. While Chairman Ludlum and Secretary Daniel ran the ballots through, Director Shaw and I separated out the envelopes for those that had write-in votes. We did this by matching the ballots from the outstack bin to the envelopes, after Ludlum and Daniels put them through the machine. We were in direct view of both operations so that all members could see both processes for oversight. During that separation, there were several handwriting patterns that were overtly similar. Furthermore, those handwriting patterns were specific to certain names on the envelopes. By the end of the sorting process, I could determine the name on the envelope with a very high degree of accuracy, just by seeing the handwriting on the ballot. Of these names, two stood out. One is Patricia Cogdell, and the other is Deborah Monroe. I am in no way a handwriting expert, but some of the characters in the handwriting on the ballots appear to be similar in morphology to her signature. With Deborah Monroe, her handwriting has a slant that looks to be written left handed. The tops of the letters lean towards the left, while the voters' signatures generally lean to the right. However, on the ballots, the write-in names lean similar to Monroe's signatures. After reviewing those ballots, I do not recall seeing any of them with written documentation that they actually assisted the voters, only that they witnessed the voters filling in the ballots. We have not done any other ballots due to the time consuming process on 1 November, 2016. We, as a board have agreed to finish the absentee ballots on Monday before the election. At that time, we can, if you wish, look at more envelopes and ballots, but with the ones found on 1 November, I believe there are an overwhelming number of occurrences already, to review and investigate. If you have any questions whatsoever, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely:



James Brian Hehl  
Member, Bladen County Board of Elections

# Disclosure Report Cover

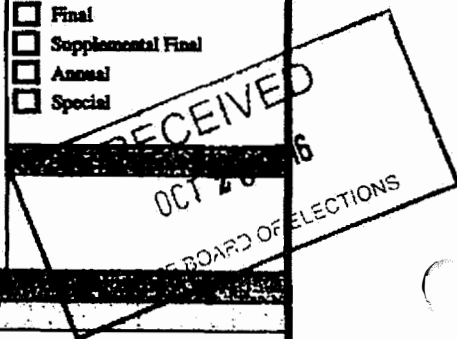
Use this form for general report and committee information, must be signed and submitted along with other detailed forms. Do not use this form to update information.

Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

a. Full Name <b>BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)</b>		c. ID Number <b>7940011</b>
b. Mailing Address (Include City, State and Zip Code) <b>P.O. BOX 1111 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337</b>		d. Date Filed <b>10-26-2016</b>
		e. Phone Number <b>910-862-4868</b>

<b>2016</b>	<b>07/01/2016</b>	<b>10/22/2016</b>	<b>MINNIE B. PRICE</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Campaign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAC <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expense Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Booster Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Fundraiser	<b>Municipal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Thirty-five day <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-primary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-election <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special	<b>County</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special	<b>Referendum</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-referendum <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Final <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special
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a. Financial Institution Full Name <b>BRANCA BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY</b>		a. Financial Institution Full Name <b>SCANNED</b>	
b. Purpose <b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	c. Account Code <b>A</b>	b. Purpose <b>OCT 31 2016</b>	c. Account Code <b>MEW</b>
d. Period Begin Balance <b>\$ 230.35</b>		d. Period Begin Balance <b>\$</b>	

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the Committee or Fund is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Article 22A, 22B & 22D-22M of Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes and that no funds are commingled with prohibited or other non-disbursed funds. I further certify that this report is complete, true and correct and that I have been trained by the NC State Board of Elections.

<u>MINNIE B. PRICE</u>	<u>Minnie B. Price</u>	<u>10/26/2016</u>
Printed Name of Signer	Signature of Appointed Treasurer	Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: <u>10/28/16</u>	Employee: <u>TRH</u>	<b>Delivery Method</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivered <input type="checkbox"/> Electronically Filed <input type="checkbox"/> Signer has not received mandatory training
Date Postmarked: <u>10/26/16</u>	Employee: <u>TRH</u>	
Date Scanned: _____	Employee: _____	
Date Data Entered: _____	Employee: _____	

**Please Note:** This form cannot be used to amend committee information such as the committee address, treasurer, assistant treasurer, custodian of books information, or account information. You must amend the Statement of Organization (CRO-2100A-E) to make committee changes.

# Detailed Summary

Amendment

☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to summarize all disclosure reporting forms and to total monetary information

1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)		2. Type of Report	3. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)		THIRD QUARTER	7940011
Start of Election Cycle: January 1, 2016		Total this Reporting Period	Total this Election Cycle
4) Cash on Hand at Start		\$ 230.35	\$ 230.35
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
5) Aggregated Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1205)	\$	\$	
6) Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1210)	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	
7) Contributions from Political Party Committees (CRO-1220)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
8) Contributions from Other Political Committees (CRO-1230)	\$	\$	
9) Loan Proceeds (CRO-1410)	\$	\$	
10) Refunds/Reimbursements to the Committee (CRO-1240)	\$	\$	
11) Other Receipt Sources			
11a) Interest on Bank Accounts (CRO-1250)	\$	\$	
11b) Contributions from Not-For-Profit Organizations (CRO-1250)	\$	\$	
11c) Outside Sources of Income (CRO-1250)	\$	\$	
11d) Legal Expense Fund - Other Sources (CRO-1270)	\$	\$	
11e) Exempt Purchase Price Sales (CRO-1265)	\$	\$	
12) TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d and 11e)	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
13) Disbursements			
13a) Operating Expenditures (CRO-1310)	\$ 1,323.00	\$ 1,323.00	
13b) Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees (CRO-1310)	\$	\$	
13c) Coordinated Party Expenditures (CRO-1310)	\$	\$	
14) Aggregated Non-Media Expenditures (CRO-1315)	\$	\$	
15) Loan Repayments (CRO-1420)	\$	\$	
16) Refunds/Reimbursements from the Committee (CRO-1320)	\$	\$	
17) In-Kind Contributions (CRO-1510)	\$	\$	
18) TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add lines 13a, 13b, 13c, 14, 15, 16 and 17)	\$ 1,323.00	\$ 1,323.00	
19) Cash on Hand at End (Add lines 4 and 12 together, then subtract line 18)	\$ 4,307.35	\$ 4,307.35	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>			
20) Non-Monetary Gifts Given to Other Committees (CRO-1330)	\$		
21) Outstanding Loans (incl. ones from other campaigns) (CRO-1430)	\$		
22) Debts and Obligations owed by the Committee (CRO-1610)	\$		
23) Debts and Obligations owed to the Committee (CRO-1620)	\$		
24) Account Transfers Within the Committee (CRO-1720)	\$		
25) Administrative Support (CRO-1710)	\$	\$	
26) Forgiven Loans (CRO-1440)	\$	\$	
27) 48-Hour Notice Reports Sum (CRO-2200)	\$	\$	
28) Contributions to be Refunded (CRO-1215)	\$	\$	

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# Contributions from Individuals

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					794 0011
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Job Title/Profession		c. Comments
JOHNIE G. (JAY) HOWELL, JR. P.O. BOX 296 PIKEVILLE, NC 27863-8571			c. Employer's Name/Specific Field		
			d. Election Sum to Date \$ 100.00		
e. Prior	f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Item Description	i. Date (month/year)	j. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		08/18/2016	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Job Title/Profession		c. Comments
OPHELIA MUNN-GOINS 927 GRAHAM ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456			RETIRED COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM		
			d. Election Sum to Date \$ 300.00		
e. Prior	f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Item Description	i. Date (month/year)	j. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		09/07/2016	\$ 300.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Job Title/Profession		c. Comments
KENNETH REGISTER GLOBAL REALTY, LLC P.O. BOX 199C ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28327 910-862-4500			REALTOR GLOBAL REALTY		
			d. Election Sum to Date \$ 500.00		
e. Prior	f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Item Description	i. Date (month/year)	j. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		09/10/2016	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
					\$ 900.00
					\$ 2,900.00



# Contributions from Individuals

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

Contributor Information					
Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					Amount
Job Title, Occupation Employer's Name (if applicable)					Amount
Election Year to Date					Amount
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					794.00/1
COMMITTEE TO ELECT DAN BLUE III P.O. BOX 1877 RALEIGH, NC 27602					
ATTORNEY WAKE COUNTY					
Election Year to Date					\$ 1,000.00
G. MICHAEL CASDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
RETIRED BLADEN COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Election Year to Date					\$ 500.00
HORACE MUNN 1161 EAST ARCADIA ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456					
CONTRACTOR SELF-EMPLOYED					
Election Year to Date					\$ 250.00
Prior	Account Code	Form of Payment	Description	Date (month/year)	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		09/24/2016	\$ 1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		10/18/2016	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		10/21/2016	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
					\$ 1,750.00
					\$

# Contributions from Individuals

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) COMMITTEE TO ELECT JUDGE VINCE ROZIER 5521 SCENIC BROOK LN RALEIGH, NC 27616-6185				b. Job Title/Position JUDGE c. Employer's Name/Specific Field WAKE COUNTY d. Election Year to Date \$ 250.00	
e. Prior	f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Item Description	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		10/05/2016	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Job Title/Position c. Employer's Name/Specific Field d. Election Year to Date \$	
e. Prior	f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Item Description	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Job Title/Position c. Employer's Name/Specific Field d. Election Year to Date \$	
e. Prior	f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Item Description	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
				\$ 250.00	
				\$ 2900.00	

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# Contributions from Political Party Committees

Use this form to report contributions from a political party

Amendment  
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BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				794001	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments	
NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY FEDERAL ACCOUNT 220 HILLSBROUGH STREET RALEIGH, NC 27603 919-821-2777					
				c. Election Sum to Date \$ 2,500.00	
d. Account Code	e. Form of Payment	f. In-Kind Description	g. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	h. Amount	
A	CHECK		10/15/2016	\$ 2,500.00	
				\$	
				\$	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments	
				c. Election Sum to Date \$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Comments	
				c. Election Sum to Date \$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$ 2,500.00	
				\$ 2,500.00	

# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and Legal Name if applicable)						2. Committee Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
DEBORAH A. MONROE 2242 BALTIMORE ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Sum to Date	
					\$	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	09/13/2016	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	09/27/2016	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
DEBORAH A. MONROE 2242 BALTIMORE ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Sum to Date	
					\$ 150.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	10/12/2016	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
G. MICHAEL COSDELL 2996 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN NC 28337						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Sum to Date	
					\$	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	I	09/13/2016	\$ 94.00	G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
A	CHECK	I	09/20/2016	\$ 47.00		
5. Total of this Page						\$ 150.00
6. Total of ALL Pages (Total of ALL Pages)						\$ 1,323.00
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes						
A* - Media      B* - Printing      C* - Fundraising      D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries      F* - Equipment      G - Political Party      H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage      J - Penalties      K* - Office Expenses      Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* Other						
*Codes require detailed explanation in Remarks column						

# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and Political Committee)						2. CRO Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
G. MICHAEL COGDILL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)	e. Election Start to Date	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
					\$ 238.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	I	10/13/2016	\$ 97.00	G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 215 SOUTH POPLAR STREET ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)	e. Election Start to Date	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
					\$	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	I	09/26/2016	\$ 141.00	G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
A	CHECK	I	10/03/2016	\$ 94.00	G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 215 SOUTH POPLAR STREET ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)	e. Election Start to Date	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
					\$ 282.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	I	10/05/2016	\$ 47.00	G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
				\$		
5. Total by Page						\$ 520.00
6. Total by Category						\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Code						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Offsetting Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (Print Name of Party or PAC)						2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures							
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
MARY L. JOHNSON 8634 HWY 53 WEST WHITE OAK, NC 28399							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$100.00	
5. Account Code							
a. Account Code		b. Form of Payment		c. Purpose Code		d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
A		CHECK		O		09/20/2016	
						\$50.00	
A		CHECK		O		10/12/2016	
						\$50.00	
						G.O.T.V.	
						G.O.T.V.	
6. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
LOLA WOOTEN P.O. BOX 2244 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$100.00	
7. Account Code							
a. Account Code		b. Form of Payment		c. Purpose Code		d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
A		CHECK		O		09/21/2016	
						\$50.00	
A		CHECK		O		10/03/2016	
						\$50.00	
						G.O.T.V.	
						G.O.T.V.	
8. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
THELMA THOMAS P.O. BOX 51 KELLY, NC 28448							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$25.00	
9. Account Code							
a. Account Code		b. Form of Payment		c. Purpose Code		d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
A		CHECK		O		10/06/2016	
						\$25.00	
						\$	
10. Total only this Page						\$225.00	
11. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages						\$	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)							
12. Purpose Codes							
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Housing/Travel/Office Expenses	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
O* Other							
13. Codes require detailed explanation on back of page							

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Amendment

☐ Yes

☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)						2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7946011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please check appropriate box)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures							
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
ROSA PETERSON 827 LIGHTWOOD KNOT ROAD KELLY, NC 28448							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$ 25.00	
5. Account Code		g. Form of Payment		h. Purpose Code		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
A		CHECK		C		10/06/2016	
						j. Amount	
						\$ 25.00	
						k. Required Remarks	
						G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
BRENDA PETERSON 795 LIGHTWOOD KNOT ROAD KELLY, NC 28448							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$ 25.00	
5. Account Code		g. Form of Payment		h. Purpose Code		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
A		CHECK		O		10/06/2016	
						j. Amount	
						\$ 25.00	
						k. Required Remarks	
						G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
BRIDGETTE KEATON 1011 BROWNTOWN ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$ 50.00	
5. Account Code		g. Form of Payment		h. Purpose Code		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
A		CHECK		O		10/06/2016	
						j. Amount	
						\$ 50.00	
						k. Required Remarks	
						G.O.T.V.	
5. Total only this Page						\$ 100.00	
6. Total of All CRO-1100s for this Page						\$	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)							
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)							
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)							
7. Purpose Code							
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
O* Other							



# Disbursements

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1. Committee Full Name and Postal Address						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
WENDELL BROWN 18809 HWY 87 EAST RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456						
				c. Level Reported (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Year to Date	
					\$50.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (month/day/yy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	C	10/06/2016	\$50.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
VINSTON ROZIER, SR 3006 NC HWY 20 ST. PAULS, NC 28384						
				c. Level Reported (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Year to Date	
					\$250.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (month/day/yy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	10/12/2016	\$250.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETH, NC 28337						
				c. Level Reported (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Year to Date	
					\$	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (month/day/yy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	O	07/21/2016	\$4.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	O	08/22/2016	\$20.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
					\$	
5. Total of this page						\$300.00
6. Total of All Page 5 Disbursements						\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes						
A* - Media	B* - Printing	C* - Fundraising	D - To Another Candidate			
E - Salaries	F* - Equipment	G - Political Party	H* - Holding Party Office Expenses			
I - Postage	J - Penalties	K* - Office Expenses	Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund			
O* Other						



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Amendment

☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name and Full Address						2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures							
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
BRANKY BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337							
				c. Level Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$28.00	
f. Account Code		g. Form of Payment		h. Purpose Code		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
A		DEBIT ACCOUNT		0		09/21/2016	
						j. Amount	
						\$4.00	
						k. Required Remarks	
						BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
						\$	
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$	
f. Account Code		g. Form of Payment		h. Purpose Code		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
						j. Amount	
						\$	
						k. Required Remarks	
						\$	
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Year to Date	
						\$	
f. Account Code		g. Form of Payment		h. Purpose Code		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
						j. Amount	
						\$	
						k. Required Remarks	
						\$	
5. Monthly Totals						\$28.00	
6. Total of All Disbursements						\$1323.00	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm.) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)							
7. Purpose Code							
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Party Office Expenses	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
O* Other							



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ELIZABETHTOWN, NC  
28337  
OCT 28 16  
AMOUNT  
**\$1.36**  
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# Disclosure Report Cover

Use this form for general report and committee information, must be signed and submitted along with other detailed forms. Do not use this form to update information.

Amendment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

a. Full Name <b>BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)</b>		c. ID Number <b>7940011</b>
b. Mailing Address (Include City, State and Zip Code) <b>P.O. BOX 1111 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337</b>		d. Date Filed <b>07-01-2016</b>
		e. Phone Number <b>910-862-4868</b>

<b>2016</b>	<b>03-01-2016</b>	<b>06-30-2016</b>	<b>MINNIE B. PRICE</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Campaign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAC <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expense Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Booster Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Fundraiser	<b>Municipal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Thirty-five day <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-primary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-election <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special	<b>State/County</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> First <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Third <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special	<b>Referendum</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-referendum <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Final <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Special
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a. Financial Institution Full Name <b>BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY</b>		a. Financial Institution Full Name	
b. Purpose <b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	c. Account Code <b>A</b>	b. Purpose	c. Account Code
d. Period Begin Balance <b>\$2475.22</b>		d. Period Begin Balance <b>\$</b>	

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the Committee or Fund is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Article 22A, 22B & 22D-22M of Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes and that no funds are commingled with prohibited or other non-disclosed funds. I further certify that this report is complete, true and correct and that I have been trained by the NC State Board of Elections.

MINNIE B. PRICE      Minnie B. Price      07/01/2016  
 Printed Name of Signer      Signature of Appointed Treasurer      Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: _____	Employee: _____	<b>Delivery Method</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered <input type="checkbox"/> Electronically Filed <input type="checkbox"/> Signer has not received mandatory training
Date Postmarked: <u>7-1-16</u>	Employee: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Date Scanned: <u>7-6-16</u>	Employee: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Date Data Entered: _____	Employee: _____	

**Please Note:** This form cannot be used to amend committee information such as the committee address, treasurer, assistant treasurer, custodian of books information, or account information. You must amend the Statement of Organization (CRO-2100A-E) to make committee changes.

# Detailed Summary

Amendment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Use this form to summarize all disclosure reporting forms and to total monetary information

1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)		2. Type of Report	3. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOC. (PAC)		SECOND QUARTER	7940011
Start of Election Cycle: January 1, 2016		Total this Reporting Period	Total this Election Cycle
4) Cash on Hand at Start		\$ 2475.22	\$ 2475.22
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
5) Aggregated Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1205)		\$	\$
6) Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1210)		\$ 7049.00	\$ 7049.00
7) Contributions from Political Party Committees (CRO-1220)		\$	\$
8) Contributions from Other Political Committees (CRO-1230)		\$	\$
9) Loan Proceeds (CRO-1410)		\$	\$
10) Refunds/Reimbursements to the Committee (CRO-1240)		\$	\$
11) Other Receipt Sources			
11a) Interest on Bank Accounts (CRO-1260)		\$	\$
11b) Contributions from Not-For-Profit Organizations (CRO-1250)		\$	\$
11c) Outside Sources of Income (CRO-1250)		\$	\$
11d) Legal Expense Fund - Other Sources (CRO-1270)		\$	\$
11e) Exempt Purchase Price Sales (CRO-1265)		\$	\$
12) TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d and 11e)		\$ 7049.00	\$ 7049.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
13) Disbursements			
13a) Operating Expenditures (CRO-1310)		\$ 9,293.87	\$ 9,293.87
13b) Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees (CRO-1310)		\$	\$
13c) Coordinated Party Expenditures (CRO-1310)		\$	\$
14) Aggregated Non-Media Expenditures (CRO-1315)		\$	\$
15) Loan Repayments (CRO-1420)		\$	\$
16) Refunds/Reimbursements from the Committee (CRO-1320)		\$	\$
17) In-Kind Contributions (CRO-1510)		\$	\$
18) TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add lines 13a, 13b, 13c, 14, 15, 16 and 17)		\$ 9,293.87	\$ 9,293.87
19) Cash on Hand at End (Add lines 4 and 12 together, then subtract line 18)		\$ 230.35	\$ 230.35
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>			
20) Non-Monetary Gifts Given to Other Committees (CRO-1330)		\$	
21) Outstanding Loans (incl. ones from other campaigns) (CRO-1430)		\$	
22) Debts and Obligations owed by the Committee (CRO-1610)		\$	
23) Debts and Obligations owed to the Committee (CRO-1620)		\$	
24) Account Transfers Within the Committee (CRO-1720)		\$	
25) Administrative Support (CRO-1710)		\$	\$
26) Forgiven Loans (CRO-1440)		\$	\$
27) 48-Hour Notice Reports Sum (CRO-2220)		\$	\$
28) Contributions to be Refunded (CRO-1215)		\$	\$

# Contributions from Individuals

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)					2. Committee ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					7940011	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					4. Job Title/Position	
G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					RETIRED	
					Employer's Name/Specific Field	
					BLADEN COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
5. Election Year to Date					6. Amount	
					\$	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Fund Description	11. Date Received (MM/DD)	12. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		03/02/2016	\$ 50.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		02/10/2016	\$ 500.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		02/26/2016	\$ 300.00	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					4. Job Title/Position	
CHRISTIA V. REY P.O. BOX 1139 SPRING LAKE, NC 28390					MAYOR	
					Employer's Name/Specific Field	
					TOWN OF SPRING LAKE	
5. Election Year to Date					6. Amount	
					\$ 1,000.00	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Fund Description	11. Date Received (MM/DD)	12. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		03/02/2016	\$ 1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					4. Job Title/Position	
DELILAH BLANKS 1369 BOWEN BLANKS ROAD RIEGEL WOOD, NC 28456-9247					RETIRED	
					Employer's Name/Specific Field	
					BLADEN COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
5. Election Year to Date					6. Amount	
					\$ 500.00	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Fund Description	11. Date Received (MM/DD)	12. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		03/09/2016	\$ 500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		06/23/2016	\$ 250.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
					\$ 1,800.00	
					\$ 7049.00	

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Contribution From					2. Contribution To	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					7940011	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) ARTHUR A. BULLOCK 3295 PEANUT PLANT ROAD ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					b. Job Title/Profession RETIRED c. Employer's Name/Specific Field BLADEN COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
					d. Election Sum to Date \$ 550.00	
Prior	g. Account Code	h. Form of Payment	i. To Whom Description	j. Date (month/year)	k. Amount	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		02/26/2016	\$ 150.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		03/09/2016	\$ 150.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		06/23/2016	\$ 250.00	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) VINSTON ROZIER, SR 3006 NC HIGHWAY 20 ST. PAULS, NC 28384					b. Job Title/Profession REAL ESTATE BROKER c. Employer's Name/Specific Field SELF-EMPLOYED	
					d. Election Sum to Date \$	
Prior	g. Account Code	h. Form of Payment	i. To Whom Description	j. Date (month/year)	k. Amount	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		02/10/2016	\$ 100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		03/09/2016	\$ 75.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		03/15/2016	\$ 124.00	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) MICHAEL MORGAN COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 1055 RALEIGH, NC 27602-1055					b. Job Title/Profession DIST. COURT JUDGE c. Employer's Name/Specific Field WAKE COUNTY	
					d. Election Sum to Date \$ 1500.00	
Prior	g. Account Code	h. Form of Payment	i. To Whom Description	j. Date (month/year)	k. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		05/25/2016	\$ 1500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
					\$ 2099.00	
					\$	

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Contributor's Name (Print Name)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (Include city, state, & zip)				4. Job Title/Position	
JUNE ATKINSON P.O. BOX 6147 RALEIGH, NC 27628-6141				STATE SUPERINTENDENT	
				5. Employer's Name (Print Name)	
				STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	
				6. Election Date	
				\$ 250.00	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Amount Description	11. Date (month/year)	12. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		03/18/2016	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
13. Contributor's Name (Print Name)				14. Job Title/Position	
COMMITTEE TO ELECT ROBERT E. WILSON P.O. BOX 1007 MORRISVILLE, NC 27506				ASSISTANT TP ELAINE MARSHALL	
				5. Employer's Name (Print Name)	
				STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	
				6. Election Date	
				\$ 1,000.00	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Amount Description	11. Date (month/year)	12. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		03/02/2016	\$ 1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
13. Contributor's Name (Print Name)				14. Job Title/Position	
KEN SPAULDING P.O. BOX 13479 DURHAM, NC 27709				ATTORNEY	
				5. Employer's Name (Print Name)	
				SELF-EMPLOYED	
				6. Election Date	
				\$ 500.00	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Amount Description	11. Date (month/year)	12. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		03/10/2016	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
				\$ 1,750.00	
				\$	

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Assessment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

1. Contributor's Full Name (Last, First, & Middle Initial)					2. Contribution Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					794 0011	
3. Full Name, Address & Phone (Include city, state, & zip)					4. Job Title, Position	
STEPHEN COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					TEACHER	
5. Employer's Name (If applicable)					6. Election Year to Date	
BLADEN COUNTY					\$ 50.00	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Fund Description	11. Date (month/year)	12. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		03/02/2016	\$ 50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
13. Full Name, Address & Phone (Include city, state, & zip)					14. Job Title, Position	
LENNARD BALDWIN 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					JANITOR	
15. Employer's Name (If applicable)					16. Election Year to Date	
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES					\$ 50.00	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Fund Description	11. Date (month/year)	12. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		03/02/2016	\$ 50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
13. Full Name, Address & Phone (Include city, state, & zip)					14. Job Title, Position	
BARBARA COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					RETIRED	
15. Employer's Name (If applicable)					16. Election Year to Date	
					\$ 50.00	
7. Prior	8. Account Code	9. Form of Payment	10. Fund Description	11. Date (month/year)	12. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		03/02/2016	\$ 50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
17. Total Amount					\$ 150.00	
18. Total Amount					\$	



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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Contributor Full Name (and title if applicable)					2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS (PAC)					794 0011	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					4. Job Title/Position	
G. MICHAEL COGDILL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					RETIRED BLADEN COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
					5. Contribution \$ 1,100.00	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. Date (month/year)	10. Amount		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	06/23/2016	\$ 250.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$		
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$		
11. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					12. Job Title/Position	
HORACE MUNN 1161 EAST ARCADIA ROAD RIEGEL WOOD, NC 28456					CONTRACTOR SELF-EMPLOYED	
					13. Contribution \$ 650.00	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. Date (month/year)	10. Amount		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	06/23/2016	\$ 250.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH	02/26/2016	\$ 400.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$		
11. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					12. Job Title/Position	
OPHELIA MUNN-GOINS 927 GRAHAM ROAD RIEGEL WOOD, NC 28456					RETIRED COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM	
					13. Contribution \$ 850.00	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. Date (month/year)	10. Amount		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	06/23/2016	\$ 250.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	02/26/2016	\$ 300.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK	02/20/2016	\$ 300.00		
					\$ 750.00	
					\$	

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Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

1. Contributor's Full Name (and Firm if applicable)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Contributor's Full Name				4. Job Title/Position	
PHENTIS S. BENSTON				RETIRED	
487 BROWNTOWN ROAD					
RIEDELWOOD, NC 28456					
				5. Election Year to Date	
				\$ 250.00	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. Date Description	10. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	11. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		06/23/2016	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
12. Contributor's Full Name				13. Job Title/Position	
WINSTON M. ROZIER, SR				REAL ESTATE BROKER	
3006 NC HIGHWAY 20					
ST. PAULS, NC 28384				SELF-EMPLOYED	
				5. Election Year to Date	
				\$ 549.00	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. Date Description	10. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	11. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		06/23/2016	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
12. Contributor's Full Name				13. Job Title/Position	
				5. Election Year to Date	
				\$	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. Date Description	10. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	11. Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$
				\$ 500.00	
				\$ 7049.00	

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# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name and Email (if applicable) <b>BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)</b>						2. ID Number <b>794 0011</b>	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use appropriate CRO-1100 form for each type of disbursement) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures							
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) <b>DEBORAH A. MONROE 2242 BALTIMORE ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$	
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A    CHECK    O    03/02/2016    \$50.00    G.O.T.V.							
A    CHECK    O    03/15/2016    \$100.00    G.O.T.V.							
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) <b>DEBORAH A. MONROE 2242 BALTIMORE ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$	
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A    CHECK    O    05/17/2016    \$100.00    G.O.T.V.							
A    CHECK    O    06/07/2016    \$50.00    G.O.T.V.							
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) <b>DEBORAH A. MONROE 2242 BALTIMORE ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$350.00	
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A    CHECK    O    05/31/2016    \$50.00    G.O.T.V.							
5. Total only this Page    \$350.00							
6. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages (This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures) \$9,293.87							
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed explanation in required remarks field (k))							
A* - Media    B* - Printing    C* - Fundraising    D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries    F* - Equipment    G - Political Party    H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage    J - Penalties    K* - Office Expenses    Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* Other							

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# Disbursements

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Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and Local if applicable): <b>BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)</b>						2. ID Number: <b>794 D011</b>	
3. Type of Disbursement: <i>Please use summary CRO-1100 forms for each type of Disbursement</i>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures							
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip) <b>G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$	
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A		CHECK		I		03/03/2016 \$ 99.00 G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
A		CHECK		I		03/09/2016 \$ 58.80 G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
6. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip) <b>G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$	
7. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A		CHECK		I		03/16/2016 \$ 9.80 G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
A		CHECK		O		03/18/2016 \$ 300.00 G.O.T.V.	
8. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone: (include city, state, & zip) <b>G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$ 565.60	
9. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A		CHECK		I		05/31/2016 \$ 48.00 G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
A		CHECK		O		06/07/2016 \$ 50.00 G.O.T.V.	
5. Total only this Page						\$ 565.60	
6. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages						\$	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)							
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure made in this above)							
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
O* Other							
*Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (8)							

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and Board if applicable) <b>BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)</b>						2. ID Number <b>7940011</b>	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please use appropriate CRO-1110 form for each type of Disbursement) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures							
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) <b>KELLY MELVIN 148 LEWIS DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date <b>\$ 280.00</b>	
f. Account Code <b>A</b>		g. Form of Payment <b>CHECK</b>		h. Purpose Code <b>O</b>		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>03/10/2016</b>	
				j. Amount <b>\$ 280.00</b>		k. Required Remarks <b>G.O.T.V.</b>	
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) <b>PRENTIS BENSTON 487 BROWNTOWN ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date <b>\$ 280.00</b>	
f. Account Code <b>A</b>		g. Form of Payment <b>CHECK</b>		h. Purpose Code <b>O</b>		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>03/10/2016</b>	
				j. Amount <b>\$ 280.00</b>		k. Required Remarks <b>G.O.T.V.</b>	
4. Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip) <b>FANNIE LONG 2653 EAST ARCADIA ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456</b>				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
				c. Level Registered (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date <b>\$ 380.00</b>	
f. Account Code <b>A</b>		g. Form of Payment <b>CHECK</b>		h. Purpose Code <b>O</b>		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>03/10/2016</b>	
				j. Amount <b>\$ 280.00</b>		k. Required Remarks <b>G.O.T.V.</b>	
f. Account Code <b>A</b>		g. Form of Payment <b>CHECK</b>		h. Purpose Code <b>O</b>		i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>03/15/2016</b>	
				j. Amount <b>\$ 100.00</b>		k. Required Remarks <b>G.O.T.V.</b>	
5. Total only this Page						<b>\$ 940.00</b>	
6. Total of ALL CRO-1110 Pages							
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)							
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)							
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)							
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure code in (ii) above)							
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
O* Other							
* Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (k)							



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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and Board if applicable)					2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					7946011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please check appropriate CRO-1100 form and check type of Disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
CATHY GREGG 24385 NCHWY 87E RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
				e. Election Cycle to Date		\$245.00
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/10/2016	\$245.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
BRIDGETTE KEATON 1011 BROWNTOWN ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
				e. Election Cycle to Date		\$
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/10/2016	\$280.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		c. Comments
BRIDGETTE KEATON 1011 BROWNTOWN ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		
				e. Election Cycle to Date		\$430.00
Account Code	Form of Payment	Purpose Code	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount	Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	06/07/2016	\$50.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
5. Total only this Page					\$675.00	
6. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages					\$	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes (Use detailed explanation in required instructions field 11)						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Other Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
VERONICA GILLESPIE P.O. BOX 532 BLADENBORO, NC 28320					
c. Legal Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				d. Comments	
				e. Election Sum to Date	
				\$	
5. Disbursement Details					
a. Account Code	b. Form of Payment	c. Purpose Code	d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	e. Amount	f. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	03/10/2016	\$280.00	G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.
6. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
VERONICA GILLESPIE P.O. BOX 532 BLADENBORO, NC 28320					
c. Legal Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				d. Comments	
				e. Election Sum to Date	
				\$ 430.00	
7. Disbursement Details					
a. Account Code	b. Form of Payment	c. Purpose Code	d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	e. Amount	f. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	06/07/2016	\$50.00	G.O.T.V.
8. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
ANN WRIGHT 279 WRIGHT ROAD BLADENBORO, NC 28320					
c. Legal Registered (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				d. Comments	
				e. Election Sum to Date	
				\$ 100.00	
9. Disbursement Details					
a. Account Code	b. Form of Payment	c. Purpose Code	d. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	e. Amount	f. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.
10. Summary					
Total only this Page				\$ 530.00	
Total of All CRO-1100 Pages				\$	
Purpose Codes (If a candidate, the committee, or the state)					
A* - Media	B* - Printing	C* - Fundraising	D - To Another Candidate		
E - Salaries	F* - Equipment	G - Political Party	H* - Holding Public Office Expenses		
I - Postage	J - Penalties	K* - Other Expenses	Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund		
O* - Other					

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and full legal name if applicable)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)			b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
ARTHUR OWENS P.O. BOX 1524 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					
			c. Level Registered (Specify):		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date
					\$
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	03/10/2016	\$280.00	G.O.T.V.
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.
5. Total only for this page					
					\$
6. Total only for this report					
					\$
7. Purpose Codes (check all that apply)					
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		D - To Another Candidate	
K - Postage		J - Penalties		G - Political Party	
O* Other				H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
				Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	



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☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
PATRICIA CROMARTIE P.O. BOX 994 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				\$ 410.00		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	06/02/2016	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	06/07/2016	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
VIRGINIA THOMAS 2806 MERCER MILL ROAD ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				\$		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/10/2016	\$ 280.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$ 100.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
VIRGINIA THOMAS 2806 MERCER MILL ROAD ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				\$ 480.00		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	06/02/2016	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	06/07/2016	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.	
5. Total only this Page						\$ 890.00
6. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages						\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure codes in box above)						
A* - Media      B* - Printing      C* - Fundraising      D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries      F* - Equipment      G - Political Party      H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage      J - Penalties      K* - Office Expenses      Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* Other						
*Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (1)						

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1. Committee Full Name and Address (if applicable)						2. ID Number					
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011					
3. Type of Disbursement											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures											
4. Payee Information											
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments					
CYNTHIA WHITE P.O. BOX 156 BLADENBORO, NC 28320											
				c. Level Registered (Specify)							
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date					
						\$ 380.00					
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks											
A		CHECK		O		03/10/2016		\$ 280.00		G.O.T.V.	
A		CHECK		O		03/15/2016		\$ 100.00		G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information											
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments					
DERRICK LEWIS 346 BRYANT SWAMP ROAD BLADENBORO, NC 28320											
				c. Level Registered (Specify)							
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date					
						\$ 100.00					
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks											
A		CHECK		O		03/15/2016		\$ 100.00		G.O.T.V.	
								\$			
4. Payee Information											
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments					
LOLA WOOTEN P.O. BOX 2244 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337											
				c. Level Registered (Specify)							
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date					
						\$ 100.00					
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks											
A		CHECK		O		03/15/2016		\$ 100.00		G.O.T.V.	
								\$			
5. Total only this Page								\$ 580.00			
6. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages								\$			
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)											
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)											
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)											
7. Purpose Codes (Use numbers 1-10 for all other purposes)											
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate					
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses					
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund					
O* Other											

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and Board if applicable)						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement (Please check appropriate box(es) and type of disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
ROSA PETERSON 827 LIGHTWOOD KNOT ROAD KELLY, NC 28448						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)	e. Election Sum to Date	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	\$150.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	0	06/07/2016	\$50.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
THELMA THOMAS P.O. BOX 51 KELLY, NC 28448						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)	e. Election Sum to Date	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	\$100.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
LEROY BOYKINS 2836 OLD FAYETTEVILLE ROAD GARLAND, NC 28441						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)	e. Election Sum to Date	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	\$100.00	
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	03/15/2016	\$100.00		
				\$		
5. Total by this Payer					\$350.00	
6. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages					\$	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed purpose codes in this section)						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and branch if applicable)						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement (Check one)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
VIVIAN DAVIS 11433 HWY 87E COUNCIL, NC 28434						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Sum to Date	
					\$100.00	
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
IDELLA G. BALDWIN P.O. BOX 704 BLADENBORO, NC 28320						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Sum to Date	
					\$100.00	
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
CURTIS RHODIE 16081 TWISTED HICKORY ROAD BLADENBORO, NC 28320						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	e. Election Sum to Date	
					\$100.00	
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
5. Total on this Page					\$300.00	
6. Total of all CRO-1100 Pages					\$	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditure code in this space)						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						
8. Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (if)						

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures.

1. Committee Full Name (and State if applicable)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7946011	
3. Type of Disbursement					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payer Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
IRMA MCKOY P.O. 1158 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					
c. Level Registered (Specify):				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Election Start to Date				\$ 100.00	
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (month/day/yr)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.D.T.V.
				\$	
4. Payer Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
SUE WHITTED 120 FRANK MELVIN ROAD ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					
c. Level Registered (Specify):				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Election Start to Date				\$ 100.00	
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (month/day/yr)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.D.T.V.
				\$	
4. Payer Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
WAYNE MONTGOMERY 90 MONTGOMERY ROAD CLARKTON, NC 28433					
c. Level Registered (Specify):				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality					
e. Election Start to Date				\$ 100.00	
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (month/day/yr)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.D.T.V.
				\$	
5. Total Only (this Part)				\$ 300.00	
6. Total of All Checks (this Part)				\$	
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm.) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)					
7. Purpose Codes					
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Other Expenses	
O* Other		D - To Another Candidate		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
				Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name (and alias if applicable)						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7946011
3. Type of Disbursement (If more than one, check each type of disbursement)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
PATRICIA JOHNSON 310 JACK RICHARDSON ROAD ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				e. Election Start to Date		
				\$100.00		
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
ODELL JOHNSON 6690 JOHNSONTOWN ROAD ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				e. Election Start to Date		
				\$100.00		
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/15/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
LENWARD BALDWIN, JR. 2990 MARTIN L. KINGS DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				e. Election Start to Date		
				\$150.00		
5. Account Code	6. Form of Payment	7. Purpose Code	8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9. Amount	10. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	03/16/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	06/07/2016	\$50.00	G.O.T.V.	
5. Total on this Page				\$350.00		
6. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages						\$
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
7. Purpose Codes (If more than one, check each type of purpose)						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						
8. Codes require detailed explanation as required, explain (K)						

# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)				2. ID Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)				7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement (Please check appropriate CRO-1100 form for each type of Disbursement)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures					
4. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
BARBARA COGDILL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				e. Election Sum to Date	
				\$100.00	
5. Account Code    6. Form of Payment    7. Purpose Code    8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    9. Amount    10. Required Remarks					
A		CHECK		O	
		04/22/2016		\$100.00	
				G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
MARY JOHNSON 8684 HWY 53 WEST WHITE OAK, NC 28399					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				e. Election Sum to Date	
				\$150.00	
5. Account Code    6. Form of Payment    7. Purpose Code    8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    9. Amount    10. Required Remarks					
A		CHECK		O	
		04/22/2016		\$100.00	
				G.O.T.V.	
5. Account Code    6. Form of Payment    7. Purpose Code    8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    9. Amount    10. Required Remarks					
A		CHECK		O	
		05/31/2016		\$50.00	
				G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information					
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	
ALLEN BURNEY 1547 MICROWAVE TOWER ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434					
c. Level Registered (Specify)				d. Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				e. Election Sum to Date	
				\$50.00	
5. Account Code    6. Form of Payment    7. Purpose Code    8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    9. Amount    10. Required Remarks					
A		CHECK		O	
		06/07/2016		\$50.00	
				G.O.T.V.	
11. Total Only This Page					
\$300.00					
12. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages					
\$					
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses) (This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm) (This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)					
13. Purpose Codes (See detailed explanation code on the back)					
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Other Expenses	
O* Other				D - To Another Candidate	
				H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
				Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	

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# Disbursements

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Amendment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)						2. HS Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011	
3. Type of Disbursement <i>(Please use separate CRO-1100 for each type of Disbursement)</i>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures							
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Existing							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
PATRICIA BALLARD 118 BIG MACK DRIVE KELLY, NC 28448							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$50.00	
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A    CHECK    0    06/07/2016    \$50.00    G.O.T.V.							
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Existing							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
SCOTTIE GRAHAM 165 CARTER ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$50.00	
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A    CHECK    0    06/07/2016    \$50.00    G.O.T.V.							
4. Payee Information <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Existing							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337							
				c. Level Registered (Specify)			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality		e. Election Sum to Date	
						\$	
5. Account Code    g. Form of Payment    h. Purpose Code    i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)    j. Amount    k. Required Remarks							
A    DEBIT ACCOUNT    0    03/21/2016    \$4.00    BANK SERVICE CHARGE							
A    DEBIT ACCOUNT    0    04/21/2016    \$4.00    BANK SERVICE CHARGE							
5. Total only this Page							
\$100.00							
6. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages							
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)							
(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)							
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)							
7. Purpose Codes <i>(List details of expenditure code in line 13c)</i>							
A* - Media    B* - Printing    C* - Fundraising    D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries    F* - Equipment    G - Political Party    H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage    J - Penalties    K* - Office Expenses    Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* Other							
* Codes require detailed explanation in required summary sheet (K)							



# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

1. Committee Full Name and Fundraising Application						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement (Please check appropriate box(es))						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				\$16.00		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	O	05/23/2016	\$16.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	O	06/21/2016	\$14.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
U.S. POSTMASTER 215 SOUTH POPLAR STREET ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				\$94.00		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	I	05/12/2016	\$94.00	G.O.T.V. STAMPS	
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION P.O. BOX 27255 RALEIGH, NC 27611-7255						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality				\$2,523.27		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	J	06/28/2016	\$2,523.27	FORFEITURE OF CASH DONATIONS	
5. Total only this Page						\$2,633.27
6. Total on all CRO-1100 Pages						\$9,293.87
7. Purpose Codes (For detailed explanation, see required remarks field (k))						
A* - Media      B* - Printing      C* - Fundraising      D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries      F* - Equipment      G - Political Party      H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage      J - Penalties      K* - Office Expenses      Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* - Other						

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Her County Improvement Assoc. P.O.  
Box 1117  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337



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State Board of Elections  
Campaign Finance Division  
P.O. Box 27255  
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255



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ELIZABETHTOWN, NC  
28337  
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# Disclosure Report Cover

Use this form for general report and committee information, must be signed and submitted along with other detailed forms. Do not use this form to update information.

Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Committee Information		2. Report Year		3. Period Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		4. Period End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		5. Treasurer Full Name	
a. Full Name BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)		c. ID Number 7940011		b. Mailing Address (include City, State and Zip Code) P.O. BOX 1111 ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337		d. Date Filed 03-03-2016		e. Phone Number 910-862-4868	
6. Type of Committee (Check One)		7. Type of Report (Check One)		8. Type of Fund (Check One)		9. Special Report Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Campaign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAC <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expense Fund		<input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Fundraiser		<input type="checkbox"/> Booster Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Thirty-five day <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-primary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-election <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special		<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Third <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year <input type="checkbox"/> Year End <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Special	
10. Account Information		11. Account Information		12. Account Information		13. Account Information		14. Account Information	
a. Financial Institution Full Name BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY		c. Account Code A		b. Purpose CHECKING ACCOUNT		d. Period Begin Balance \$1687.02		e. Period End Balance \$	
<b>CERTIFICATION</b> I certify that the Committee or Fund is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Article 22A, 22B & 22D-22M of Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes and that no funds are commingled with prohibited or other non-disclosed funds. I further certify that this report is complete, true and correct and that I have been trained by the NC State Board of Elections.									
Minnie B. Price		Minnie B. Price		3/3/2016					
Printed Name of Signer		Signature of Appointed Treasurer		Date					
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Date Received: 3-7-16 Employee: JGS Date Postmarked: 3-3-16 Employee: JGS Date Scanned: Employee: Date Data Entered: Employee:									
Delivery Method <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivered <input type="checkbox"/> Electronically Filed <input type="checkbox"/> Signer has not received									
<b>Please Note:</b> This form cannot be used to amend committee information such as the committee address, treasurer, assistant treasurer, custodian of books information, or account information. You must amend the Statement of Organization (CRO-2100A-E) to make committee changes.									

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NC State Board of Elections

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# Detailed Summary

Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Use this form to summarize all disclosure reporting forms and to total monetary information

1. Committee Full Name (and Fund if applicable)	2. Type of Report	3. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOC. PAC	FIRST QUARTER	7940011
Start of Election Cycle: January 1, 2016	Total this Reporting Period	Total this Election Cycle
4) Cash on Hand at Start	\$ 1687.02	\$ 1687.02
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
5) Aggregated Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1205)	\$	\$
6) Contributions from Individuals (CRO-1210)	\$ 2550.00	\$ 2550.00
7) Contributions from Political Party Committees (CRO-1220)	\$	\$
8) Contributions from Other Political Committees (CRO-1230)	\$	\$
9) Loan Proceeds (CRO-1410)	\$	\$
10) Refunds/Reimbursements to the Committee (CRO-1240)	\$	\$
11) Other Receipt Sources		
11a) Interest on Bank Accounts (CRO-1250)	\$	\$
11b) Contributions from Not-For-Profit Organizations (CRO-1250)	\$	\$
11c) Outside Sources of Income (CRO-1250)	\$	\$
11d) Legal Expense Fund - Other Sources (CRO-1270)	\$	\$
11e) Exempt Purchase Price Sales (CRO-1265)	\$	\$
12) TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d and 11e)	\$ 2550.00	\$ 2550.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
13) Disbursements		
13a) Operating Expenditures (CRO-1310)	\$ 1761.80	\$ 1761.80
13b) Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees (CRO-1310)	\$	\$
13c) Coordinated Party Expenditures (CRO-1310)	\$	\$
14) Aggregated Non-Media Expenditures (CRO-1315)	\$	\$
15) Loan Repayments (CRO-1420)	\$	\$
16) Refunds/Reimbursements from the Committee (CRO-1320)	\$	\$
17) In-Kind Contributions (CRO-1510)	\$	\$
18) TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add lines 13a, 13b, 13c, 14, 15, 16 and 17)	\$ 1761.80	\$ 1761.80
19) Cash on Hand at End (Add lines 4 and 12 together, then subtract line 18)	\$ 2475.22	\$ 2475.22
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
20) Non-Monetary Gifts Given to Other Committees (CRO-1330)	\$	
21) Outstanding Loans (incl. ones from other campaigns) (CRO-1430)	\$	
22) Debts and Obligations owed by the Committee (CRO-1610)	\$	
23) Debts and Obligations owed to the Committee (CRO-1620)	\$	
24) Account Transfers Within the Committee (CRO-1720)	\$	
25) Administrative Support (CRO-1710)	\$	\$
26) Forgiven Loans (CRO-1440)	\$	\$
27) 48-Hour Notice Reports Sum (CRO-2220)	\$	\$
28) Contributions to be Refunded (CRO-1215)	\$	\$

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NC State Board of Elections

August 2008

# Contributions from Individuals

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)						7940011																	
<table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="4">                 a. Full Name, Mailing Address &amp; Phone                  (include city, state, &amp; zip)                   HARRY GRAHAM                  4455 RUBY ROAD                  FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28311             </td> <td colspan="2">b. Job Title/Profession</td> <td colspan="2">d. Comments</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">DISABLED VETERAN</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">c. Employer's Name/Specific Field</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">e. Election Sum to Date</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>							a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)  HARRY GRAHAM 4455 RUBY ROAD FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28311	b. Job Title/Profession		d. Comments		DISABLED VETERAN				c. Employer's Name/Specific Field				e. Election Sum to Date			
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)  HARRY GRAHAM 4455 RUBY ROAD FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28311	b. Job Title/Profession		d. Comments																				
	DISABLED VETERAN																						
	c. Employer's Name/Specific Field																						
	e. Election Sum to Date																						
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		02/01/2016	\$ 200.00																		
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$																		
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$																		
<table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="4">                 a. Full Name, Mailing Address &amp; Phone                  (include city, state, &amp; zip)                   G. MICHAEL COGDELL                  2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE                  ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337             </td> <td colspan="2">b. Job Title/Profession</td> <td colspan="2">d. Comments</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RETIRED</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">c. Employer's Name/Specific Field</td> <td colspan="2">BLADEN COUNTY</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">COUNTY COMMISSIONER</td> <td colspan="2">e. Election Sum to Date</td> </tr> </table>							a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)  G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337	b. Job Title/Profession		d. Comments		RETIRED				c. Employer's Name/Specific Field		BLADEN COUNTY		COUNTY COMMISSIONER		e. Election Sum to Date	
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)  G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337	b. Job Title/Profession		d. Comments																				
	RETIRED																						
	c. Employer's Name/Specific Field		BLADEN COUNTY																				
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER		e. Election Sum to Date																				
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		02/10/2016	\$ 500.00																		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		02/26/2016	\$ 300.00																		
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$																		
<table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="4">                 a. Full Name, Mailing Address &amp; Phone                  (include city, state, &amp; zip)                   FRANK E. BURNS, JR.                  5617 CHICKEN FOOT ROAD                  SAINT PAULS, NC 28384             </td> <td colspan="2">b. Job Title/Profession</td> <td colspan="2">d. Comments</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RETIRED</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">c. Employer's Name/Specific Field</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">e. Election Sum to Date</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>							a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)  FRANK E. BURNS, JR. 5617 CHICKEN FOOT ROAD SAINT PAULS, NC 28384	b. Job Title/Profession		d. Comments		RETIRED				c. Employer's Name/Specific Field				e. Election Sum to Date			
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)  FRANK E. BURNS, JR. 5617 CHICKEN FOOT ROAD SAINT PAULS, NC 28384	b. Job Title/Profession		d. Comments																				
	RETIRED																						
	c. Employer's Name/Specific Field																						
	e. Election Sum to Date																						
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	MONEY ORDER		02/10/2016	\$ 50.00																		
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$																		
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$																		
					\$ 1050.00																		
					\$ 2550.00																		

# Contributions from Individuals

Page 2 of 3 Amendment ☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

1. Contribution from Individual					7940011	
2. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					3. Job Title/Profession	
VINSTON ROZIER, SR. 3006 NC HIGHWAY 20 SAINT PAULS, NC 28384					REAL ESTATE BROKER	
4. Employer's Name/Specific Field					5. Election Sum to Date	
SELF-EMPLOYED					\$ 100.00	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. In-Kind Description	10. Date (month/year)	11. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		02/10/2016	\$ 100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
12. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					13. Job Title/Profession	
DAVID WRIGHT 575 BARNEY COE ROAD KELLY, NC 28448					BRICK MASON	
14. Employer's Name/Specific Field					15. Election Sum to Date	
SELF-EMPLOYED					\$ 50.00	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. In-Kind Description	10. Date (month/year)	11. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		02/10/2016	\$ 50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
16. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					17. Job Title/Profession	
DR. WILSON A. LACY 1915 EICHELBERGER DRIVE FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28303					EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADJUTARY SERVICES	
18. Employer's Name/Specific Field					19. Election Sum to Date	
CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS					\$ 200.00	
6. Prior	7. Account Code	8. Form of Payment	9. In-Kind Description	10. Date (month/year)	11. Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		02/10/2016	\$ 200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
20. Total Contributions					\$ 350.00	
21. Total In-Kind Contributions					\$	



# Contributions from Individuals

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report individual contributions over \$50 or contributions under \$50 if form CRO 1205 is not used

1. Contribution Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)					b. Job Title/Profession	c. Comments
2. Prior					g. Account Code	h. Form of Payment
3. In Kind Description					i. Date (month/year)	j. Amount
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (PAC)					794 0011	
ARTHUR A. BULLOCK 3295 PEANUT PLANT ROAD ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337					RETIRED BLADEN COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		02/26/2016	\$150.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
OPHELIA MUNN-GOINS 927 GRAHAM ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456					RETIRED COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		02/26/2016	\$300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CHECK		02/26/2016	\$300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
HORACE MUNN 1161 EAST ARCADIA ROAD RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456					CONTRACTOR SELF-EMPLOYED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	CASH		02/26/2016	\$400.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
					\$1150.00	
					\$	

# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Use this form to report expenditures from the committee for operating expenses, contributions to candidate/political committees and coordinated party expenditures

Committee Full Name and Address (if applicable)						Committee Number	
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PAC						794 0011	
Type of Disbursement (Please check appropriate box(es))							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures							
Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
LOLA WOOTEN P.O. BOX 2244 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337							
c. Level Registered (Specify)							
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Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
LOLA WOOTEN P.O. BOX 2244 ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337							
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f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks		
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Payee Information							
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments	
MARY JOHNSON 8684 HIGHWAY 53 WEST WHITE OAK, NC 28391							
c. Level Registered (Specify)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:						e. Election Sum to Date	
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A	CHECK	0	01/07/2016	\$ 100.00	G.O.T.V.		
Total only this Page							
						\$ 350.00	
Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages							
(This line goes in line 13a of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Operating Expenses)						\$ 1,761.80	
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(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)							
Purpose Codes (List all and explain in detail in Remarks field (k))							
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate	
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses	
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund	
O* Other							



# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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1. Committee Full Name and Committee Number						2. ID Number
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PAC						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
WANDA MONROE 123 CHARLES DRIVE COUNCIL, NC 28434						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
						e. Election Sum to Date
						\$ 100.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	01/07/2016	\$ 100.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
MARIE RUFFIN P.O. BOX 732 BLADENBORO, NC 28320						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
						e. Election Sum to Date
						\$ 100.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	01/07/2016	\$ 100.00	G.O.T.V.	
				\$		
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
VERONICA GILLESPIE P.O. BOX 532 BLADENBORO, NC 28320						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		
						e. Election Sum to Date
						\$ 100.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	0	01/07/2016	\$ 100.00	G.O.T.V.	
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7. Purpose Codes (list detailed expenditures in required remarks field 4k)						
A* - Media    B* - Printing    C* - Fundraising    D - To Another Candidate E - Salaries    F* - Equipment    G - Political Party    H* - Holding Public Office Expenses I - Postage    J - Penalties    K* - Office Expenses    Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund O* Other						

# Disbursements

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Amendment

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BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PAC						7940011
2. Type of Disbursement						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
3. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
BARBARA COGDILL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
				e. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date
						\$ 200.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	01/07/2016	\$ 100.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	01/27/2016	\$ 100.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
ROSA PETERSON 827 LIGHTWOOD KNOT ROAD KELLY, NC 28448						
				e. Level Registered (Specify)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		e. Election Sum to Date
						\$ 150.00
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A	CHECK	O	01/12/2016	\$ 100.00	G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	O	02/17/2016	\$ 50.00	G.O.T.V.	
5. Total only this Page						
						\$ 500.00
6. Total of ALL CRO-1100 Pages						
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7. Purpose Codes (use detailed explanation in required remarks field (k))						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						

# Disbursements

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BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PAC						7940011
2. Type of Disbursement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
3. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
BRIDGETTE KEATON 1011 BROWNTOWN ROAD RIEDELWOOD, NC 28456						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		e. Election Sum to Date
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		\$150.00
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A	CHECK	O	02/17/2016	\$50.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
DEBORAH A. MONROE 2242 BALTIMORE ROAD COUNCIL, NC 28434						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		e. Election Sum to Date
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				\$		
5. Payee Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name		d. Comments
G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
				c. Level Registered (Specify)		e. Election Sum to Date
				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:		\$98.00
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CASH	I	02/05/2016	\$49.00	STAMPS G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	I	02/11/2016	\$49.00	STAMPS G.O.T.V.	
6. Total Only this Page					\$298.00	
7. Total of ALL CRO-1310 Pages					\$	
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(This line goes in line 13b of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Contrib to Candidates/Political Comm)						
(This line goes in line 13c of Detailed Summary Page CRO-1100 if Coordinated Party Expenditures)						
8. Purpose Codes (List detailed expenditures each in its own box)						
A* - Media		B* - Printing		C* - Fundraising		D - To Another Candidate
E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						
9. Codes require detailed explanation in required remarks field (k)						

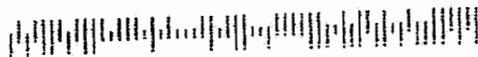
# Disbursements

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Amendment  
☐ Yes ☒ No

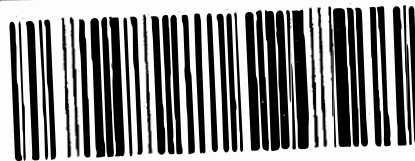
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1. Committee Full Name and Contact Information						2. Signature
BLADEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PAC						7940011
3. Type of Disbursement						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Party Expenditures						
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:				\$205.80		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	I	02/18/2016	\$107.80	STAMPS G.O.T.V.	
A	CHECK	I	02/25/2016	\$98.00	STAMPS G.O.T.V.	
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
G. MICHAEL COGDELL 2990 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:				\$100.00		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	CHECK	O	02/29/2016	\$100.00	G.O.T.V.	
4. Payer Information						
a. Full Name, Mailing Address & Phone (include city, state, & zip)				b. Coordinated Committee Name	d. Comments	
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 215 WEST BROAD STREET ELIZABETH TOWN, NC 28337						
c. Level Registered (Specify)				e. Election Sum to Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality:				\$8.00		
f. Account Code	g. Form of Payment	h. Purpose Code	i. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	j. Amount	k. Required Remarks	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	O	01/21/2016	\$4.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
A	DEBIT ACCOUNT	O	02/22/2016	\$4.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGE	
5. Total only line 3a					\$313.80	
6. Total for ALL CRO-1100s					\$1,761.80	
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7. Purpose Code						
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E - Salaries		F* - Equipment		G - Political Party		H* - Holding Public Office Expenses
I - Postage		J - Penalties		K* - Office Expenses		Q* - Donation to Legal Expense Fund
O* Other						
8. Codes require detailed explanation on separate sheet of paper						



PLACE STICKER AT TOP OF ENVELOPE TO THE RIGHT  
OF THE RETURN ADDRESS. FOLD AT DOTTED LINE

**CERTIFIED MAIL**



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1000



27611

U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
ELIZABETHTOWN, NC  
28337  
MAR 03, 16  
AMOUNT

**\$4.87**

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## AFFIDAVIT

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Heather Register, appearing before the undersigned  
*Name of principal*

notary and being duly sworn, says that:

1. My name is Heather Register and I am a registered voter in Bladen County, North Carolina.
2. I reside at 1878 Braxton Edge Road, Fayetteville, NC 28312, with my husband, Timothy Register, and my son, Michael Register.
3. In approximately late September/early October, my son's friend, Caitlyn Croom arrived at our home accompanied by a friend named Matthew.
4. Caitlyn and Matthew advised my family and me that if we filed absentee request forms, we would receive absentee ballots in our mail and we could vote by mail without having to go to the polls to cast our votes.
5. Caitlyn and Matthew also mentioned they could receive payment in the amount of \$20 if they secured a certain number of absentee ballot request forms from voters; they did not share information on who would be paying them for this work.
6. My family and I completed our absentee request forms with Caitlyn and Matthew. However, the absentee ballots never arrived at our home.
7. On November 8, 2016, I went to my polling place to cast my vote.

8. When I arrived, the poll workers informed me I could not vote because my absentee ballot had already been cast on October 6, 2016.
9. Additionally, the poll workers advised me that absentee ballots had also been received for my husband and son.
10. I explained that the absentee ballots never arrived at our home and we had not submitted those absentees ourselves.
11. I was told I could not vote and was provided the number for the Bladen County Board of Elections.
12. I informed the Bladen County Board of Elections of the absentee ballots that were submitted in my family's name without our knowledge or consent.
13. Neither my family nor I voted provisionally.

Heather Register  
Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 18 day of November, 2016  
20  .

(Official Seal)

Charles W. Siska, Jr.  
Notary Public  
Cumberland County, N.C.  
My Commission Expires 12/5/20

Charles W. Siska Jr.  
Official Signature of Notary

Charles W. Siska Jr., Notary Public  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: 12/5/20







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## FORENSIC LABORATORY REPORT

November 15, 2016

Roger Knight, P.A.  
8510 Six Forks Rd. Ste. 102  
Raleigh, NC 27615

Request dated: November 11, 2016  
Lab Referral Number: 16-1112

RE: Forensic Document Examinations – *on site; Bladen County Board of Elections-  
November 14, 2016*

### EXHIBITS

- Envelopes* Photocopies of approximately 275 voter envelopes containing voter signatures and witness signatures
- Ballots* Photocopies of approximately 400 ballots containing write-in candidate by the name of "Franklin Graham"

### PROBLEM

Determine whether the "Franklin Graham" handwritten/hand printed entries on the ballots were written by one, or more than one writer.

### EXAMINATION FINDINGS

The 'Franklin Graham' handwriting/hand printing on the various ballots were examined, inter-compared and assessed for identification value. All of the "Franklin Graham" handwritten entries were found to contain writing features and characteristics of value for identification purposes.

Examinations and inter-comparisons between the ballots were conducted. Some of the "Franklin Graham" writing was in cursive, and some was hand printed. The purpose of the forensic examinations and inter-comparisons was to assess the writing features and characteristics for similar and distinguishing features which would provide a basis for determining whether one, or more than one writer wrote the questioned "Franklin Graham" entries.

Comparisons of the writing features and characteristics within the "Franklin Graham" entries on the respective ballots revealed distinctive similarities and distinguishing differences which provided a basis for the ballots to be associated or grouped by writer.

### **CONCLUSION**

There are indications many of the 'Franklin Graham' entries were written by the same writer. Based on the distinctive similar and distinguishing writing features observed in the 'Franklin Graham' entries examined, the ballots were grouped. There are indications the ballots within each Group referenced below was written by a single writer.

Group 1: 71 ballots

Group 2: 46 ballots

Group 3: 18 ballots

Group 4: 10 ballots

Group 5: 11 ballots

Group 6: 6 ballots

Group 7: 5 ballots

### **REMARKS**

Time constraints, the large number of exhibits to be examined, and the fact that the ballots were not originals were limiting factors in the examination. If the ballots were examined in the proper setting, with ample time for examination and inter-comparisons, more conclusive results would be possible. Further, provided ample time for more detailed examinations/comparisons, a determination as to whether the remaining 'Franklin Graham' writings (ballots) can be associated with existing or additional groups would be possible. Because of the existence of handwritten and hand printed 'Franklin Graham' entries and the difficulty of inter-comparisons, it is possible the 'Franklin Graham' entries in one or more groups may be the product of one writer.

Comparable similar writing characteristics were noted between the writings within Group 1 and the 'witness' Deborah Monroe hand printed entries on the respective envelopes. Further examination of these documents would result in a more definitive finding.

Examinations of the remaining 'witness' related writings were not conducted due to time constraints.

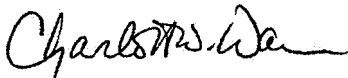
### **EVIDENCE DISPOSITION**

All photocopied ballots and envelopes were retained by the Bladen County Board of Elections. No photographs were allowed to be taken and photocopies were not allowed to be made of the ballots.

### **Reasons and Bases**

*The referenced examinations and comparisons were conducted utilizing published standard methodologies as prescribed by ASTM International Standard E-2290 (or other) and by the Scientific Working Group for Forensic Document Examination (SWGDOC).*

*The conclusions stated above generally adhere to published standard terminology as prescribed by ASTM International Standard E-1658 and by the SWGDOC standard entitled 'Standard Terminology for Expressing Conclusions of Forensic Document Examiners.'*



Charlotte W. Ware  
Forensic Document Examiner

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### ELECTION PROTEST

Use of this form is required by G.S. 163-182.9(c)

This form must be filed with the county board of elections within the timeframes set out in G.S. 163-182.9 (b)(4). Please print or type your answers. Feel free to use and attach additional sheets if needed to fully answer the questions below. You may also attach relevant exhibits and documents. Please number the pages of such additional sheets and attachments.

1. Full name and mailing address of person filing the protest.

Kenneth M. Register, Jr.

P.O. Box 1990, Elizabethtown, NC 28337

2. Home and business phone number, fax number, and e-mail address.

Home/Business: (910)876-2417

Email: kregisterjr@hotmail.com

3. Are you either a candidate or registered voter eligible to vote in the protested election?  
If a candidate, for what office?

Yes. Candidate for District 3 County Commissioner

4. List the date, location, and exact nature of the election protested. Name all candidates in the election and the number of votes each received. Note the winning candidate(s) elected or nominated.

November 8, 2016: Ashley Trivette (R) 2957

Ken Register, Jr. (D) 2524

5. Does this protest involve an alleged error in vote count or tabulation? If so, please explain in detail.

Yes. Candidate was witness to several software glitches as well as a memory stick being switched during early voting and Election day.

6. Does this protest involve an irregularity or misconduct not described in number 5 above? If so, please give a detailed description of such misconduct or irregularity and name those who committed such action.

Yes. Undetermined amounts of Absentee Ballots were forged and submitted by certain individuals and others from the same or similar organizations. Those individuals are Matthew Mathis and Caitlyn Croom. Please see attached.

7. Please set out all election laws or regulations that you allege were violated in your responses to 5 or 6 above. State how each violation occurred. Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of those who you allege committed such violations.

Matthew Mathis and Caitlyn Croom have in fact falsified and submitted Absentee Ballots to the Bladen County Board of Election.

Matthew Mathis

13007 Hwy 242 N.

Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Caitlyn Croom

13007 Hwy 242 N.

Elizabethtown, NC 28337

8. Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of any witnesses to any misconduct alleged by you in this protest, and specify what each witness listed saw or knows.

Michael Cogdell, Elizabethtown, NC (910)874-1049

Arthur Bullock, Elizabethtown, NC (910) 876-7905

Horace Munn, Riegelwood, NC (910) 520-6271

Deborah Monroe, Council, NC (910) 549-4082

Lola Wooten, Elizabethtown, NC (910) 876-0462

9. What action do you desire the county board of elections to take in this matter?

After witnessing and experiencing such an unfortunate and corrupt election, Candidate strongly feels that all Bladen County residents deserve and are entitled as US citizens to an overall re-vote from at minimum a State level. It is my opinion, a re-vote is the only resolution due to the level of corruption and uncertain number of forged votes. If a re-

count is found to be unnecessary after all investigations have concluded, it is the Candidates request to have a Hand to Eye recount of all votes and also all Absentee ballots collected and witnessed by Matthew Mathis and Caitlyn Croom be null and void.

10. Do you contend the allegations set out by you are sufficient to have affected or cast doubt upon the results of the protested election? If your answer is yes, please state the factual basis for your opinion.

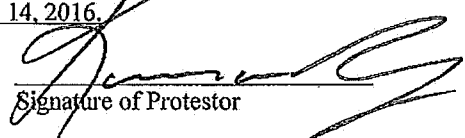
Yes. Any and all reported software glitch and/or methods of vote count calculations should be carefully monitored. Candidate feels events which took place during early voting and the main Election day have lead to a miscalculation of factual and accurate votes.

11. Have you read and reviewed the North Carolina law pertaining to election protests as set out in G.S. 163-182.9 through G.S. 163-182.14 and current North Carolina State Board of Elections regulations pertaining to election protests?

Yes I have.

12. How many pages of additional answer are attached to this protest?0

How many pages of attachments are attached? 8. Signed and notarized Affidavit from Heather Register (2 pages.) and a letter from Linda F. Johnson-Baldwin, letter from "Josh" and accompanied by Absentee Ballots for Linda Johnson-Baldwin, Kevin DeQuan Baldwin and Evin DeShawn Baldwin. Also attached is a letter requesting a Hand to Eye vote count received by Bladen County Board of Elections on Nov. 14, 2016.

  
Signature of Protestor

Date/Time Filed with County Board

Nov. 22, 2016 2:51 pm  
(to be filled out by the county board)

**NOTE:** The county board must provide the State Board with a complete copy of a filed protest within one business day after it is filed. In addition, the county board shall provide a copy of the election audit with this copy of the protest.

Please direct any questions to your county board of elections or the North Carolina State Board of Elections, PO Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611-7255, (919) 733-7173.

## AFFIDAVIT

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Heather Register, appearing before the undersigned  
*Name of principal*

notary and being duly sworn, says that:

1. My name is Heather Register and I am a registered voter in Bladen County, North Carolina.
2. I reside at 1878 Braxton Edge Road, Fayetteville, NC 28312, with my husband, Timothy Register, and my son, Michael Register.
3. In approximately late September/early October, my son's friend, Caitlyn Croom arrived at our home accompanied by a friend named Matthew.
4. Caitlyn and Matthew advised my family and me that if we filed absentee request forms, we would receive absentee ballots in our mail and we could vote by mail without having to go to the polls to cast our votes.
5. Caitlyn and Matthew also mentioned they could receive payment in the amount of \$20 if they secured a certain number of absentee ballot request forms from voters; they did not share information on who would be paying them for this work.
6. My family and I completed our absentee request forms with Caitlyn and Matthew. However, the absentee ballots never arrived at our home.
7. On November 8, 2016, I went to my polling place to cast my vote.



8. When I arrived, the poll workers informed me I could not vote because my absentee ballot had already been cast on October 6, 2016.
9. Additionally, the poll workers advised me that absentee ballots had also been received for my husband and son.
10. I explained that the absentee ballots never arrived at our home and we had not submitted those absentees ourselves.
11. I was told I could not vote and was provided the number for the Bladen County Board of Elections.
12. I informed the Bladen County Board of Elections of the absentee ballots that were submitted in my family's name without our knowledge or consent.
13. Neither my family nor I voted provisionally.

Heather Reguter  
Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 18 day of November, 2016  
20\_\_.

(Official Seal)

Charles W. Siska, Jr.  
Notary Public  
Cumberland County, N.C.  
My Commission Expires 12/5/20

Charles W. Siska Jr.  
Official Signature of Notary

Charles W. Siska Jr., Notary Public  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires: 12/5/20

October 4, 2016

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Linda F. Johnson-Baldwin answered my doorbell on September 24, 2016 at approximately 8:45 p.m. and invited Josh to come in. He told me who he was, what he needed, and called one of the names of one of the previous teachers that I supervised. I allow him to come in. He asked me if I would like to fill out an "absentee ballot form" for voting for the 2016 primary. He told me that if he had filled out 14 or 15 he would be paid \$120.00 each time. Me being the person that I am, trying to help young people in any possible way, told him yes. I filled out one for myself and for my one 40 year old daughter and two twenty-two year old sons. He informed me that I would receive the envelopes in the mail and that I need to fill them out and he would return for them. Within a couple of days I received three large envelopes in the mail. One each for my two sons and one for myself. My daughter did not receive one because she is not registered to vote in North Carolina. On Thursday, September 2, 2016 Josh came by to see if I had complete the ballots. I had not! I told my husband who answered the door, to tell him that I will have them ready by Sunday at approximately 4:00 p.m. On Sunday October 2, at approximately 4:00 Josh returned for the ballots. I had forgotten to fill them out, therefore, I invited him to come in while I filled out the ballots. I made the statement that some of the categories aren't clear on the ballot. He told me that I could fill out any of them that I want to but he was just concerned with this particular and he then placed his finger on the ballot, and pointed out a name. I then informed him that I would choose the one that I want. Josh informed me that he had to sign the envelope, have a witness to sign and he also had to put postage stamps on them as well. I told him that I wanted to mail them myself, I made it perfectly clear that I wanted to mail them. He told me that he would return them on Monday at 12:00, that he had to show them to his boss so that he could get paid for having them done. I arranged my business so that I would be home on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 p.m.. I was home from Monday, October 3 at 10:45 a.m. until Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. I had to run an errand on Tuesday morning, but I returned by 10:40 a.m. No Josh, no call and no mail from him.

I would like for my ballot and sons' ballot to be disregarded and returned to us, so that we may vote in person and not by "absentee ballot." Please make sure that this request is granted to us as U S Citizens.

Sincerely,  
Linda F. Johnson-Baldwin

# BLADEN COUNTY ABSENTEE APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS  
A CLASS 1 FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

Envelope must be signed by the voter and in the  
presence of two (2) witnesses (or one notary-  
public). Witnesses must also sign and provide  
their complete address.

LINDA FRANCES JOHNSON-BALDWIN  
8032 OLD FAYETTEVILLE RD  
GARLAND, NC 28441

DEM - BLADEN COUNTY



Ballot: G005  
LINDA FRANCES JOHNSON-BALDWIN  
PCT/VD:P70/P70 Muni:  
11/08/2016 - GENERAL

### BOARD APPROVAL:

Date

### VOTER'S CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application, that all information represented is correct, and that I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the Party Primary indicated: (DEM) (REP) or (LIB). If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I certify that I am making application for an absentee ballot, and that I marked the ballot enclosed herein (or in the presence of two witnesses witness the casting of my absentee

Name correction (if applicable)

### CERTIFICATION OF PERSON ASSISTING VOTER (if applicable)

I certify that I assisted the voter in marking his or her ballot according to his or her instruction and/or I assisted the voter in signing this certificate because the voter is unable to complete and/or sign this certification.

Name of Person Assisting Voter (if applicable)

Address of Person Assisting Voter

**X**

Signature of Person Assisting Voter

Date

### WITNESSES' CERTIFICATION

(Two witnesses are required unless witnessed by a notary public.)

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and am not disqualified by G.S. 163-226.3(a)(4) or G.S. 163-237(b1) to assist this voter in marking or witnessing the casting of his/her absentee ballot, and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in his/her presence according to his/her instruction, and signed this absentee application and certificate.

**X** *Michael M. Montanis*

Witness #1 Signature (Required)

13007 Hwy 242 N

Witness #1 Street Address (Required)

Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Witness #1 City, State, Zip (Required)

**X** *Antonia Curran*

Witness #2 Signature (Required)

13007 Hwy 242 N

Witness #2 Street Address (Required)

Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Witness #2 City, State, Zip (Required)

### ALTERNATIVE NOTARY WITNESS CERTIFICATION

(Use this section only if witnessing this certificate and application as a notary public.)

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and am not disqualified by G.S. 163-226.3(a)(4) or G.S. 163-237(b1) to assist this voter in marking or witnessing the casting of his/her absentee ballot. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the voter:

Print Voter's Name

personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in his or her presence according to his or her instruction, and signed this absentee application and certificate.

**X**

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Seal

### SECOND PRIMARY OR RUNOFF REQUEST

In the event that a Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, with my signature below, I request that an absentee application and ballot be issued to me and mailed to me at the address given below.

**X**

Signature of Voter (if applicable)

### ANNUAL REQUEST FOR SICKNESS/PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate.

09/18

**X**

Dear Mrs. Baldwin,

I'm sorry that these ballots weren't returned on the day we discussed. I had a lot going on. My mother totalled her car in a <sup>4</sup> vehicle collision so the ballots were the least of my worries, since they aren't time critical as long as mailed in before the 8th of November. I have come by your house a few times to see if you were home, but got no response at either door. My sincerest apologies go out to you for not returning them on time. Sorry, also, that it was a few days late. I never ~~had~~ had any intentions to withhold your vote, nor would I want to tamper with your ballot by mailing it in myself. It is with the upmost sincerity that I tell you these apologies. I would never do wrong to someone like yourself as I wouldn't expect that behavior from an esteemed woman like you.

Once Again,

My sincerest apologies to you and your family.

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**BLADEN COUNTY**  
**ABSENTEE APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE**

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KEVIN DEQUAN BALDWIN  
8032 OLD FAYETTEVILLE RD  
GARLAND, NC 28441

DEM - BLADEN COUNTY



Ballot: G005  
KEVIN DEQUAN BALDWIN  
PCT/NTD:P70/P70  
11/08/2016 - GENERAL

Muni:

**BOARD APPROVAL:**

Date

**VOTER CERTIFICATION**

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I certify that I am making application for an absentee ballot, and that I marked the ballot enclosed herein (or it was marked for me in my presence and according to my instructions) in the presence of two witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot.

Signature of Voter (Required)

Date

Name correction (if applicable)

**CERTIFICATION OF PERSON ASSISTING VOTER (if applicable)**

I certify that I assisted the voter in marking his or her ballot according to his or her instruction and/or I assisted the voter in signing this certificate because the voter is unable to complete and/or sign this certification.

Name of Person Assisting Voter (if applicable)

Address of Person Assisting Voter

X

Signature of Person Assisting Voter

Date

**WITNESSES' CERTIFICATION**

(Two witnesses are required unless witnessed by a notary public)

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and am not disqualified by G.S. 163-226.3(a)(4) or G.S. 163-237(b1) to assist this voter in marking or witnessing the casting of his/her absentee ballot, and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in his/her presence according to his/her instruction, and signed this absentee application and certificate.

X Matthew M. McCreary

Witness #1 Signature (Required)

13067 Hwy 242 N

Witness #1 Street Address (Required)

Elizabeth town, NC 28337

Witness #1 City, State, Zip (Required)

X Catherine L. Lenoir

Witness #2 Signature (Required)

13067 Hwy 242 N

Witness #2 Street Address (Required)

Elizabeth town NC 28337

Witness #2 City, State, Zip (Required)

**SECOND PRIMARY OR RUNOFF REQUEST**

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X

Signature of Voter (if applicable)

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State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Voter's Name

personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in his or her presence according to his or her instruction, and signed this absentee application and certificate.

X

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Seal

**ANNUAL REQUEST FOR SICKNESS/PHYSICAL DISABILITY**

Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate.

7/1/79

X

Signature of Voter (if applicable)



BLADEN COUNTY  
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EVIN DESHAWN BALDWIN  
8032 OLD FAYETTEVILLE RD  
GARLAND, NC 28441

DEM - BLADEN COUNTY

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I certify that I am making application for an absentee ballot, and that I marked the ballot enclosed herein (or it was marked for me in my presence and according to my instructions) in the presence of two witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot.

X [Redacted Signature] 10/2/16  
Signature of Voter (Required) Date

Name correction (if applicable)

CERTIFICATION OF PERSON ASSISTING VOTER (if applicable)

I certify that I assisted the voter in marking his or her ballot according to his or her instruction and/or I assisted the voter in signing this certificate because the voter is unable to complete and/or sign this certification.

Name of Person Assisting Voter (if applicable) Address of Person Assisting Voter  
X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Assisting Voter Date

BOARD APPROVAL:

Date

WITNESSES' CERTIFICATION

*(No witnesses are required unless witnessed by a notary public.)*  
I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and am not disqualified by G.S. 163-5.3(a)(4) or G.S. 163-237(b1) to assist this voter in marking or witnessing the casting of his/her absentee ballot, and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in his/her presence according to his/her instruction, and signed this absentee application and certificate.

Matthew M. Matthews  
Witness #1 Signature (Required)  
3007 Hwy 242 N  
Witness #1 Street Address (Required)  
Lizabethtown, NC 28337  
Witness #1 City, State, Zip (Required)

Latte McLean  
Witness #2 Signature (Required)  
3007 Hwy 242 N  
Witness #2 Street Address (Required)  
Lizabethtown NC 28337  
Witness #2 City, State, Zip (Required)

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Signature of Voter (if applicable)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Voter's Name

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Nov. 14, 2016

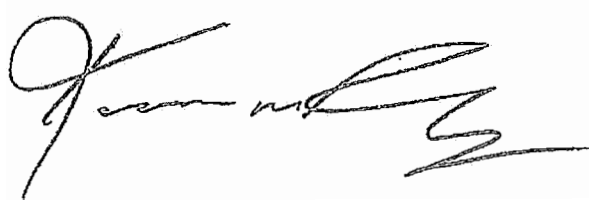
Bladen County Board of Elections  
Elizabethtown, NC


To whom it may concern,

I, Ken Register, Jr. Candidate for Bladen County District 3 County Commissioner request from the Bladen County Board of Elections that a Hand to Eye vote count by completed on the recent election due to the very problematic tallying of the votes.

Several glitches were encountered during early voting as well as several poll errors at separate poll locations on the day of the election. I was present and witnessed the soft ware and memory stick incident at the BC library on the day the memory stick was switched.

It is not my intention of accusing any individual of wrong doing or ill intent but it is simply in the best interest of all Bladen County tax payers and elected position candidates to have an accurate and factual count of votes. It is my opinion, that due to a glitch of any capacity during an important election as such, it is imperative to ensure accuracy.

Ken M. Register Jr.  


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BLADEN COUNTY, NC  


Order



COUNTY OF BLADEN

Protest Hearing By Bladen  
County Board of Elections;  
Kenneth M. Register, Protestor  
District 3

PRELIMINARY HEARING  
ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard by upon the filing of election protest pursuant to NCGS 163-182.9 (c) . Said protest was filed at Board of Elections with proper notice at on November 22, 2016. A hearing was held at the Board of Elections at 3:00 o'clock on November 29, 2016.

Present were board members, Chairman Bobby Ray Ludlum, Member Al Daniels, Member Brian Hehl, and the undersigned attorney for Bladen County Board of Elections.

Chairman Bobby Ludlum opened the meeting and read and put into record NCGS 163-182.10 (a) (1) and then turned the meeting over to the county attorney for further explanation. Said attorney informed the board that the petition substantially complied with NCGS 163-182.9 and the petition was filed on time and properly before the board.

The chairman then gave Mr. Kenneth Register an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Kenneth Register informed the board that he was present and witnessed software glitches as well as a memory stick being switched out during early voting and election day. He also further informed the board that there were absentee ballots forged as alleged in his complaint. (Copy attached and incorporated by reference.)

The board reported and stated all votes were properly counted and that no software glitches or memory stick issues prevented any vote from being properly counted. All absentee ballots were turned over to the state and are in their possession and not under control of Bladen County Board of Elections.

After further discussion, member Al Daniels made a motion to find Probable Cause and have a hearing on the matter. There was no second to the motion. Member Brian Hehl made a motion to dismiss the complaint pursuant to NCGS 163-182.10 (a) (1) as the protest did not establish Probable Cause to believe that a violation of election law or irregularity or misconduct had occurred. His motion was seconded by Chairman Bobby Ludlum.

Vote was Ludlum and Hehl to dismiss the petition. Daniels voted no.

Said petition was dismissed.

This the \_29th\_ day of November, 2016.

SIGNED NUNC PRO TUNC, This the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2016.

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Bobby Ray Ludlum  
Chairman



December 2, 2016

Kevin J. Hamilton  
KHamilton@perkinscoie.com  
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F. +1.206.359.9741

**VIA EMAIL TRANSMISSION**

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Raleigh, North Carolina 27603  
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**Re: *In re Protest of Election by Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr.***

Dear Members of the North Carolina State Board of Elections:

I write on behalf of Roy Cooper and the North Carolina Democratic Party. The purpose of this letter is to request that the Board take no action with regard to the Election Protest filed by Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr. that would disenfranchise voters who committed no election law violation, and to count their votes, at least with regard to elections that are not implicated in Mr. Dowless's Protest.

Mr. Dowless's Protest alleges that individuals assisting voters, rather than the voters themselves, wrote the name of write-in candidate "Franklin Graham" on "hundreds" of ballots. *See* Protest § 6. The protest appears to be alleging a violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-226.3(a)(1), which makes it a felony "[f]or any person except the voter's near relative or the voter's verifiable legal guardian to assist the voter to vote an absentee ballot when the voter is voting an absentee ballot other than under the procedure described in G.S. 163-227.2; provided that if there is not a near relative or legal guardian available to assist the voter, the voter may request some other person to give assistance."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent Mr. Dowless's Protest alleges that individuals served as a witness for multiple absentee ballots, that is not a violation of law; and it certainly is not a violation of law *by the voter*, who would have no reason to know how many envelopes a particular individual has signed as a witness.

Bladen County Board of Elections

November 17, 2016

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We do not know what evidence the Board will hear during its hearing to consider this protest. If the Board determines that N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-226.3(a)(1) was violated, but that the voters themselves did intend to vote in the manner indicated on their ballots, then we would respectfully submit that those ballots should be counted.

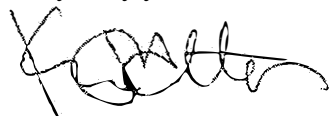
North Carolina law is clear that voter's choices are to be determined and respected. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.1(a). "No official ballot shall be rejected because of technical errors in marking it, unless it is impossible to clearly determine the voter's choice." *Id.* § 163-182(a)(2). Improper assistance may be a crime on the part of the *assister*, but it is certainly not a crime committed by the *voter*, much less a reason to disregard his or her ballot. *See id.* § 163-226.3(a)(1).

Even if the Board determines that certain write-in votes were not, in fact, the choice of the voter, North Carolina law still compels the counting of *other votes* on the ballot so long as those votes reflect the voter's choice. "If it is impossible to clearly determine a voter's choice in a ballot item, the official ballot shall not be counted for that ballot item, but shall be counted in all other ballot items in which the voter's choice can be clearly determined." *Id.* § 163-182.1(a)(3).

Finally, the only election specifically protested by Mr. Dowless was "November 8, 2016, Bladen County, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor." Protest § 4. While Mr. Dowless does make a general reference to "all other candidates on the ballot in this November 8, 2016 General Election in Bladen County," *id.*, the removal of any ballots implicated would not "cast doubt on the results of" most of those elections. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.10(d)(2)c. It would be contrary to the letter and spirit of North Carolina law, and contrary to the Board's order of November 28, 2016, ordering the dismissal of protests that do not allege sufficient numerical issues to cast doubt on the results of an election, to refuse to give effect to voters' intent in elections that are not cast in doubt. Thus, the Board should count voters' choices in the gubernatorial election, and in all other elections that are neither affected by the write-in vote nor close enough to be affected by the potential removal of these votes.

Thank you for your consideration.

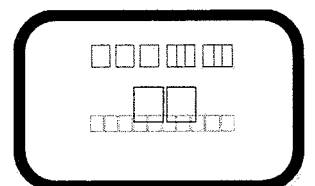
Very truly yours,



Kevin J. Hamilton

*Attorney for Cooper for North Carolina and the North Carolina Democratic Party*

# Exhibit Q



AUDIO TRANSCRIPTION

FULL RAW INTERVIEW:

Mark Harris speaks exclusively to Nick Ochsner

about NC9 investigation

<http://www.wbtv.com/2018/12/14/exclusive-mark-harris-addresses-voter-fraud-allegations-race-th-congressional-district/>

December 14, 2018

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DIGITAL EVIDENCE GROUP

1730 M Street, NW, Suite 812

Washington, D.C. 20036

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<p>1 (Recording begins)</p> <p>2 MR. OCHSNER: I'll start with the</p> <p>3 Washington Post story from last night that has</p> <p>4 reported that you personally hired McCrae Dowless</p> <p>5 to come work for your campaign. Did you do that?</p> <p>6 MR. HARRIS: I did. And readily it goes</p> <p>7 back to understanding the race of 2016. You</p> <p>8 recall, Nick, that in 2016, they had redrawn the</p> <p>9 districts in North Carolina, and I felt led to step</p> <p>10 into the race for the U.S. House in the newly-drawn</p> <p>11 Ninth District. And we went through that race. It</p> <p>12 was three people. There was Robert Pittenger, it</p> <p>13 was myself, and there was Todd Johnson. And at the</p> <p>14 end of that 2016 race, you know, I would see that I</p> <p>15 lost. I mean, I got beat. Johnson beat me</p> <p>16 significantly in that county, and with absentee</p> <p>17 ballots. And I remember looking at that and going,</p> <p>18 "Wow, that's unusual."</p> <p>19 And it was just probably a couple weeks</p> <p>20 after all of that that I got a call and was talking</p> <p>21 with Judge Marion Warren, who used to be a Superior</p> <p>22 Court Judge in that area, is now the Administrator</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p>	<p>1 shared with me that there was an absentee ballot</p> <p>2 program and a Get Out the Vote program that he did.</p> <p>3 And he explained to me because I wanted to</p> <p>4 understand what that meant. And it was the same</p> <p>5 thing I assumed he had done to have the success</p> <p>6 that he had in the past, and that was a two-stage</p> <p>7 program.</p> <p>8 Stage one is the absentee ballot</p> <p>9 application, or absentee ballot request form. And</p> <p>10 he said that he hired individuals that worked for</p> <p>11 him that went out and canvassed door to door,</p> <p>12 trying to encourage people to be involved and were</p> <p>13 they willing to fill out an absentee ballot request</p> <p>14 form. And they would fill out the absentee ballot</p> <p>15 request form, and they would take it and then would</p> <p>16 return it to the Board of Elections. And that was</p> <p>17 what he was doing in phase one.</p> <p>18 Phase two was the absentee ballot part.</p> <p>19 And so once an individual had turned in the</p> <p>20 absentee ballot, it was explained to me that they</p> <p>21 would -- Board of Elections would mail an absentee</p> <p>22 ballot to that address. And then he would have two</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p>
<p>1 of the courts here in North Carolina. And he had</p> <p>2 become a good friend through the years. And he</p> <p>3 said, you know, "Man, I would have given anything</p> <p>4 if I could have introduced you to McCrae Dowless</p> <p>5 before Todd Johnson got to know him." And I said,</p> <p>6 "Well, who's McCrae Dowless?" And he told me that</p> <p>7 McCrae was a guy from Bladen County. He was a good</p> <p>8 old boy that knew Bladen County politics, that he,</p> <p>9 you know, did things right, and that he knew</p> <p>10 election law as better -- better than just about</p> <p>11 anybody he knew of.</p> <p>12 And he said, you know, "I really wish</p> <p>13 that I could connect you with him." And he said,</p> <p>14 "If, in the future, you decide to run for this seat</p> <p>15 again," he said, "I hope you'll reach out to me,"</p> <p>16 and he said, "I'll be more than happy to set up a</p> <p>17 meeting, and I'll even take you down there</p> <p>18 personally and introduce you to some of the key</p> <p>19 leaders there." And that's what we did.</p> <p>20 MR. OCHSNER: So what do you think McCrae</p> <p>21 Dowless did for your campaign in 2018?</p> <p>22 MR. HARRIS: In 2018, McCrae Dowless</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p>	<p>1 people that would go and follow up on those</p> <p>2 absentee ballot requests once the ballot got there,</p> <p>3 and their job was basically to knock on the door,</p> <p>4 to follow up with those people, and offer their</p> <p>5 services to -- if they need any assistance with</p> <p>6 their ballot.</p> <p>7 And the ballots, as I understood it,</p> <p>8 required two witnesses, if it was just being</p> <p>9 witnessed, or the signature of one notary. And</p> <p>10 they would offer to do that, and then they would</p> <p>11 tell people, in that process, that -- you know,</p> <p>12 they urged them to get their ballot in the mail</p> <p>13 that day. And I remember him saying specifically</p> <p>14 that they were not to take a ballot. They were not</p> <p>15 to touch a ballot.</p> <p>16 In fact, he used the illustration that I</p> <p>17 still recall that, "I don't care if it's a</p> <p>18 95-year-old woman in a wheelchair or a walker. You</p> <p>19 cannot take her ballot. You can walk her to the</p> <p>20 mailbox and put the ballot in the mailbox and raise</p> <p>21 the flag, but you don't take the ballot."</p> <p>22 So that was my understanding of what the</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p>



1 absentee ballot program was that he was doing in  
2 2018. So then, of course, there were other things  
3 that he was doing. He got us in parades that we  
4 were involved in the Peanut Festival down there.  
5 We were involved in a fall festival called Beast  
6 Fest down in Bladenboro that he lined us up. He  
7 got me opportunities to speak down there at those  
8 kind of social settings. He puts signs in yards  
9 all over Bladen County and, you know, just built  
10 crowds for events and things when we would be down  
11 there.

12 MR. OCHSNER: At any time did you have  
13 any indication that McCrae Dowless was doing  
14 something that might be illegal?

15 MR. HARRIS: No, absolutely not.

16 MR. OCHSNER: And had you had that, would  
17 you still have continued to employ him?

18 MR. HARRIS: No, I would not have.  
19 Again, we kept emphasizing again and again that  
20 when he was describing the ballot to us -- and, in  
21 fact, when you get down to his description of the  
22 program, he was being vouched for by a number of

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1 other leaders down there. When I was introduced to  
2 him in the initial meeting, first time that I had  
3 met him in the meeting that Judge Warren was able  
4 to set up for us, there was a County Commissioner  
5 there by the name of Ray Britt, there was a  
6 businessman there by the name of Pat Melvin, there  
7 was a GOP Chairman there by the name of Walter  
8 McDuffie, and there was McCrae Dowless and others.  
9 And since that time, I'd spoken with Judge Scott  
10 Ussery down there. I, of course, had seen the  
11 sheriff was involved and used McCrae in his work,  
12 as well. So, I mean, I had no reason to think that  
13 what he was doing was illegal.

14 MR. OCHSNER: Sure. Of course, this has  
15 now all led the State Board of Elections to not  
16 certify your race.

17 MR. HARRIS: Yes.

18 MR. OCHSNER: Did that catch you by  
19 surprise?

20 MR. HARRIS: Oh, absolutely it caught us  
21 by surprise. I mean, Nick, there's a reason that  
22 we have processes, and there's a reason that I got

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1 into this political arena, because I believe in  
2 this country. I believe in our Constitution. I  
3 believe in our processes we use. And we know  
4 there's a reason that we vote on Election Day, and  
5 then if you lose an election, then you concede that  
6 evening or the next day. And then time passes,  
7 about ten days, before they count provisional  
8 ballots and count absentee ballots that come in  
9 after Election Day.

10 Then there's another period of waiting  
11 when the County Boards actually meet and certify  
12 these races and go through their process, and then  
13 there's another waiting period of another week  
14 before the Board of Elections meets to carry out  
15 their ministerial duty of making sure all the  
16 numbers came in and certified those races.

17 And there's a reason for all of those  
18 gaps, and the reason is that if anybody has seen  
19 anything to cause question, if anybody has seen  
20 anything to bring about concern or allegation,  
21 those are the times to make those protests. Those  
22 are the times to clearly say, wait a minute, time

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1 out, something's wrong here, and bring it to light.

2 And we went through every one of those  
3 periods, and nothing, to my knowledge, was ever  
4 said, ever reported, ever lodged, formally or  
5 informally, to my knowledge, until we got to the  
6 Tuesday of the Board of Elections.

7 And, in fact, if you'd gone on the  
8 website, I'm told at 9:40 that morning that my name  
9 and District 9 was in the list of races to be  
10 certified that day. And then Vice Chairman Josh  
11 Malcolm, who since then has been promoted to  
12 Chairman, made the motion in that meeting to say  
13 that he wanted to pull the Ninth District race due  
14 to -- I think he called it unfortunate activities  
15 in his part of the state. And that was the first  
16 we had heard of anything, and that was extremely,  
17 extremely frustrating. I was in Washington at new  
18 member orientation at the second and final week  
19 when that came down.

20 MR. OCHSNER: It's got to be -- I'll call  
21 it interesting. It's got to be interesting for you  
22 to be in this limbo where you think you've won an

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<p>1 election, but you may very well not be seated when 2 Congress starts in January. Are you prepared for 3 that to happen?</p> <p>4 MR. HARRIS: Well, it's not only 5 interesting, as you put it; it's frustrating. It's 6 frustrating for us because there's so many things 7 that we need to be doing in this transition period 8 to get ready. It's very frustrating because I've 9 been elected to serve the Ninth District, and I 10 don't feel like the Ninth District is getting 11 served.</p> <p>12 For instance, we had -- we're looking to 13 establish our district offices, where they were 14 going to be located. And until we get 15 certification, that's put on hold because the House 16 Administration Committee doesn't want to sign a 17 lease on where the offices will be, so it's very 18 frustrating. You know, getting committee 19 assignments for where I can serve that would best 20 serve the people of the Ninth District, that's 21 being put on hold right now. 22 So there's a lot of people being hurt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p>	<p>1 not sure the thinking in that. But again you'll 2 have to ask the legislators what their thoughts are 3 there.</p> <p>4 MR. OCHSNER: Do you --</p> <p>5 MR. HARRIS: But again I think it's 6 frustrating.</p> <p>7 MR. OCHSNER: Do you feel under attack 8 from your own party in some ways?</p> <p>9 MR. HARRIS: Well, I certainly don't feel 10 the circling of the wagons around Harris the way I 11 see the Democrats circling the wagons around 12 McCready.</p> <p>13 MR. OCHSNER: Yeah, of course. Just this 14 afternoon, the Republican Party Chairman in Robeson 15 County in the Ninth District, part of the center of 16 this investigation --</p> <p>17 MR. HARRIS: Sure.</p> <p>18 MR. OCHSNER: -- they just issued a 19 statement this afternoon calling on you to break 20 your silence and kind of criticizing you for not 21 having spoken out previously. Are you comfortable 22 with your decision to have remained silent until</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p>
<p>1 There's a lot of frustration, obviously, that I 2 feel in what we're going through right now. But, 3 you know, we're trying to cooperate. We're trying 4 to do everything we can to help people get the 5 material and the answers they're looking for, and 6 that's where we find ourselves.</p> <p>7 MR. OCHSNER: Of course, now your own 8 party, the state Republican Party, has come out and 9 said, we think there likely needs to be a new 10 election in the Ninth Congressional District. What 11 would you say about that?</p> <p>12 MR. HARRIS: Well, you know, I don't know 13 all the ins and outs of that, and I would 14 understand that may be slightly differently than 15 how you worded it, that there likely needs to be. 16 I think they're stating that if there is going to 17 be a call for a new election, that there's evidence 18 to prove that somehow the outcome of this election 19 would have been changed seems to be the message 20 that I've heard.</p> <p>21 They've written into this bill that there 22 needs to be a primary and a general election. I'm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p>	<p>1 this point?</p> <p>2 MR. HARRIS: Well, I am, and on a number 3 of different fronts. As I mentioned earlier, 4 people have got to think about the timing of all of 5 this, if they'll just stop for a moment and think. 6 This blindsided us when we were in Washington on 7 Tuesday, November 27th. If you go back and look at 8 the motion, the motion said that we're going to 9 maintain jurisdiction at least until Friday, which 10 would have been three days later. So again nobody 11 really knew what to do at that point, thinking that 12 whatever the issues were that were being raised 13 perhaps would be resolved by Friday. We had no 14 reason to think otherwise, and so we went through 15 that holding pattern.</p> <p>16 I flew back at the end of orientation, 17 got back into town here on Saturday. I had 18 responsibilities on Sunday and Monday to actually 19 do ten sheriff swearing-ins down in the eastern 20 part of the state, in Robeson County and Bladen 21 County. They had their sheriff swearing-in that 22 day. And it was Monday afternoon on December --</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p>

1 what would that be? The 3rd was the very first  
2 communication we received from the Board of  
3 Elections. We have sent letters from the Tuesday  
4 when they stopped until Friday, letters were sent  
5 from our attorneys twice, on two different days,  
6 asking why are you holding this up, please tell us  
7 what the accusations are, please help us know  
8 something, and we were told nothing.

9 And on Monday the 3rd is when we received  
10 the subpoena. And at that point, it was the first  
11 time I had actually even had a conversation with  
12 our attorneys on the phone that night, driving back  
13 from Bladen, and we set up a meeting and  
14 opportunity to meet with them on Wednesday was the  
15 first chance that they had for us to communicate.

16 So I realize in the media world, you  
17 know, two, three days is a lifetime, but to process  
18 it, you know, two or three days is two or three  
19 days. And so we've had to try to get everything  
20 together that has been asked of us to get together  
21 before I wanted to come out and speak.

22 And so, yes, I'm comfortable that we've

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1 tried to do this right. I'm comfortable to say  
2 that there is an investigation that's going on, and  
3 we want that to be a full -- I put a statement out  
4 last Friday, you might have seen, and that  
5 statement said that we looked forward to a  
6 transparent, complete, and fair investigation, and  
7 on both sides. And I think that's important to  
8 note, that this investigation has got to look on  
9 both sides here to discover just what may be  
10 happening.

11 MR. OCHSNER: What led you to decide to  
12 sit down and speak on camera now?

13 MR. HARRIS: Well, I just felt like it  
14 was important. I felt like -- I've been wanting to  
15 get out here up to now every day because, you know,  
16 as I told you how I met McCrae Dowless is something  
17 I wanted people to understand and know and what led  
18 me to hire him. And -- but I felt like that the  
19 time needed to pass, we needed to make sure that  
20 everything was done decently and in order, and we  
21 felt like today was the right day to have this  
22 conversation.

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1 MR. OCHSNER: When the facts come out, do  
2 you believe that your campaign will be exonerated  
3 of any wrongdoing?

4 MR. HARRIS: I hope so. I mean, I don't  
5 know. I mean, it is an investigation. I know what  
6 I was told, and I know the absentee ballot program  
7 that we entered into and the services with the Get  
8 Out the Vote that we entered into, and my hope is  
9 that McCrae hasn't done anything wrong. I don't  
10 know that. I'm waiting for the investigators to  
11 make that clear, and that's all we can do.

12 MR. OCHSNER: Mm-hmm. At the end of the  
13 day, if someone does find that McCrae or someone  
14 associated with your campaign did something wrong,  
15 are you prepared to accept whatever consequence  
16 that might come with it?

17 MR. HARRIS: Oh, I believe that anybody  
18 who has broken the law needs to be held accountable  
19 for it, and I've said that clearly, as well.

20 MR. OCHSNER: Sure. So what are you  
21 doing now? Are you preparing for a new election  
22 now?

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1 MR. HARRIS: Well, you know, again,  
2 that's a great question. I'm trying to figure out  
3 -- quite frankly, our time is pretty occupied with  
4 Christmas events and Christmas parties with  
5 Republican events around the state and other  
6 locations, so we're, you know, going to be part of  
7 those.

8 We are still maintaining -- we had put on  
9 the guy that we were going to have as our Chief of  
10 Staff in Washington, and so I'm in contact with him  
11 daily, although we've slowed down our hiring of  
12 staff right now, which again is another way that I  
13 feel like the district's being hurt because there  
14 was a great pool of talent after this last election  
15 that basically found themselves out of work, and we  
16 were having an opportunity to bring some of that  
17 best talent in to work for our Ninth District, and  
18 some of those opportunities are being lost by this  
19 delay.

20 So again, we feel like we won this race  
21 by 905 votes. I do think that it's possible that  
22 the Board of Elections can continue to investigate,

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1 but if they can come to a numeric answer if it --  
2 what they're looking at, would it have changed the  
3 outcome of the election. They can still certify,  
4 continue the investigation. And again, if a crime  
5 has been committed, then the individuals need to be  
6 held accountable for that.

7 MR. OCHSNER: Do you think there will be  
8 a new election or do you think you will end up  
9 being seated as the Congressman from the Ninth  
10 District?

11 MR. HARRIS: I am hopeful. I am hopeful  
12 that the investigation that's being done by the  
13 Board currently will ultimately produce a report  
14 that will make it clear that the outcome would not  
15 have been changed and that they'll choose to go  
16 ahead and certify, and I believe if we're certified  
17 that I'll be seated.

18 (Recording ends)

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<p>1 (Recording begins)</p> <p>2 RECORDING: Congratulations. You've just</p> <p>3 been handed a huge new opportunity. Bravo. With</p> <p>4 it comes the need for new skills, skills you'll</p> <p>5 need to master in short order. Every year, Harvard</p> <p>6 Business School Executive Education helps</p> <p>7 executives like you develop the hard and soft</p> <p>8 skills it takes to succeed in new roles. This is</p> <p>9 your chance. Go. Start by going to hbs.me/go.</p> <p>10 That's hbs.me/go.</p> <p>11 MR. GARRISON: 7:35, WBT's morning news.</p> <p>12 I'm Mark Garrison in for Bo. Glad you're up with</p> <p>13 us on this Friday after Christmas. And the top</p> <p>14 story on this morning is more chaos in the Ninth</p> <p>15 Congressional race, which is still unsettled. As</p> <p>16 you know, Republican Mark Harris won the race,</p> <p>17 beating Democrat Dan McCready by about 900 votes,</p> <p>18 but the election is still up in the air because the</p> <p>19 State Board of Elections would not certify the</p> <p>20 results because of allegations of fraud in Bladen</p> <p>21 County. Well, yesterday, the State Court of</p> <p>22 Appeals weighed in and said that as of noon today,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p>	<p>1 I think everybody's still trying to sort</p> <p>2 through it. It was very clear in the court ruling.</p> <p>3 It was a three-judge panel, which I find</p> <p>4 fascinating, two Democrats and one Republican, so</p> <p>5 it was heavily democratic. It was a 3-0 decision.</p> <p>6 And basically they went back in this ruling to</p> <p>7 October, when they were first formed, and began to</p> <p>8 -- when the Board of Elections, as it was set up</p> <p>9 currently, was considered unconstitutional, and</p> <p>10 they began to move through the process, and they</p> <p>11 kept this Board of Elections specifically in place</p> <p>12 to get through the 2018 elections. And</p> <p>13 December 3rd is when they were to go away.</p> <p>14 Well, when this came up November 27th,</p> <p>15 surprising everybody and blindsiding everybody,</p> <p>16 that they were going to maintain jurisdiction over</p> <p>17 the Ninth District and not certify the race, this</p> <p>18 court was then faced with having to extend, and</p> <p>19 they extended. And as you read the report and get</p> <p>20 all the way down to the bottom, they make the point</p> <p>21 that they have extended four times the date.</p> <p>22 And finally they just said they had no</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p>
<p>1 the State Board of Elections has to go out of</p> <p>2 business and a new board will have to be appointed</p> <p>3 by the Governor.</p> <p>4 Well, Mark Harris is in the studio with</p> <p>5 us this morning. Thank you for coming in on this</p> <p>6 rainy Friday.</p> <p>7 MR. HARRIS: Mark, it's always glad --</p> <p>8 good to see you, my friend.</p> <p>9 MR. GARRISON: Good to see you. And what</p> <p>10 do you make of this? I guess this took you by</p> <p>11 surprise yesterday.</p> <p>12 MR. HARRIS: Well, it did take us by</p> <p>13 surprise. In fact, we were actually meeting with a</p> <p>14 group for a prayer meeting, interestingly enough,</p> <p>15 last night, and we were just arriving when suddenly</p> <p>16 I got this text from a reporter, who asked if we</p> <p>17 had any comment on the ruling that had just come</p> <p>18 down. And I thought, what ruling? And so they had</p> <p>19 included an article, and so I clicked on it, and it</p> <p>20 was the first we had seen of this. This had</p> <p>21 happened I guess just literally minutes earlier for</p> <p>22 this ruling to come down.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p>	<p>1 reason to believe that this Board of Elections, who</p> <p>2 had ignored everything they had said up to this</p> <p>3 point, would even do what they said they were going</p> <p>4 to do on January 11th, and so therefore they were</p> <p>5 taking the strong stand that their motion that this</p> <p>6 board would cease to end at noon today would take</p> <p>7 place.</p> <p>8 MR. GARRISON: So the question becomes,</p> <p>9 okay, in order for you to take office, this</p> <p>10 election has to be certified in the --</p> <p>11 MR. HARRIS: Correct.</p> <p>12 MR. GARRISON: -- state of North</p> <p>13 Carolina. If there's no Board of Elections to</p> <p>14 certify it, if they don't certify it between now</p> <p>15 and noon, which I assume is not likely, then what</p> <p>16 happens?</p> <p>17 MR. HARRIS: Well, our approach this</p> <p>18 morning is to follow what protocol is, and we are</p> <p>19 going to reach out to the Board of Elections with</p> <p>20 the very language of this court order and ask them</p> <p>21 and make an appeal to them to hold an emergency</p> <p>22 meeting and to certify this race before they go</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p>

<p>1 away at noon. Again, that would be protocol. That 2 would be following the proper channels. 3 All through this we have tried to 4 cooperate in every way we could, in every way we 5 can, and are cooperating to this day. And I've 6 said all along that I believe in the process. We 7 want to follow the process, and we want to get to 8 where we need to be. We do believe that we won 9 this election. We believe that we should be 10 certified, and we continue to maintain that. 11 And the Board of Elections has continued 12 to operate in less than transparent ways, and they 13 have not given any evidence thus far, clearly, as 14 to why or if the numbers of ballots in question 15 would overturn an election victory of 905 votes. 16 And by statute, that's really the role of the Board 17 of Elections is to count votes, is to make sure 18 that votes are being canvassed. 19 And that's what's interesting about this 20 whole case, Mark. There's deadlines and there's 21 reasons for them. There's a reason that -- on 22 Election Day that a candidate who has lost concedes</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p>	<p>1 and Dan McCready didn't file a single protest. 2 There wasn't a single complaint that he filed. In 3 fact, he conceded not once, but by Twitter he 4 conceded twice after the provisional ballots went 5 out. 6 MR. GARRISON: Well, so what will happen 7 here? I guess we don't really know. If this Board 8 dissolves at noon today and there's no decision, I 9 think I read you're going to go to federal court 10 and try to ask the Court to certify this or order 11 it certified somehow? 12 MR. HARRIS: Well, I think that, you 13 know, we've got to find relief. We've got to find 14 a remedy. And the remedy to your point that I 15 think everybody is trying to figure out is, when 16 this Board of Election is dissolved at noon by the 17 action of the legislature yesterday to override the 18 Governor's veto of the bill that they had -- this 19 elections bill, which calls for January 31st to be 20 the new appointment of a new Board of Elections -- 21 MR. GARRISON: Right. 22 MR. HARRIS: -- we're about to go through</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p>
<p>1 at the end of the night, or in our case the next 2 day because it was a close race. There's a reason 3 that there's then a waiting period before you count 4 the provisional ballots and the absentee ballots 5 that have come in late. 6 MR. GARRISON: Right. 7 MR. HARRIS: Then there's a reason that 8 there's another waiting period before you get to 9 the county canvass, because again the counties have 10 to make sure all the precincts have reported, 11 everything's been done decently in order, and then 12 there's a reason that there's another week that 13 passes before the State Board of Election meets to 14 do what the statute calls their ministerial duty, 15 and that is to certify the races and what the 16 counties have done. 17 The reason for those gaps in time are 18 that, if there's any irregularities, if there's any 19 protest, if there's any complaints that people 20 would make about what they've seen, that is to be 21 done during those periods. And so the very action 22 of the Board of Elections to wait until the 27th --</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p>	<p>1 it appears 34 days without a Board of Elections. 2 MR. GARRISON: Right. 3 MR. HARRIS: Using the language of the 4 Court yesterday to disenfranchise 280,000-plus 5 voters in the Ninth District, and for the Ninth 6 District to not have representation over the course 7 of the next month, waiting for a Board of Elections 8 to even be appointed, and then these folks coming 9 in with no knowledge or understanding of any of 10 this that we've already been through is just -- 11 it's unacceptable. And I think that the actions of 12 this State Elections Board has finally caught up, 13 and you've got a Court that says this is not right. 14 So yes, we -- there's got to be relief 15 found, whether that's through state court, federal 16 court or wherever. Something's going to have to 17 give here. 18 MR. GARRISON: All right. We will 19 continue this conversation here in just a couple 20 minutes. First, check the headlines. Here's Jeff. 21 It's 11 minutes in front of eight 22 o'clock, WBT's morning news. I'm Mark Garrison.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p>



<p>1 We will continue now our conversation with  2 Republican Mark Harris, who won the Ninth District  3 Congressional Race over Dan McCready, but he hasn't  4 been certified as the winner. The Board that is  5 supposed to certify him has now been ordered to go  6 out of business as of noon today. We were chatting  7 about that earlier.</p> <p>8 But let's get down then to what has sort  9 of bogged down this whole contest, Mark. The Board  10 of Elections voted not to certify you, and there  11 were Republicans on the board, too, who went along  12 with this and said there's just too much -- well, I  13 mean, what we've learned is, at the time, they  14 didn't say why they weren't certifying it, but  15 we've come to learn that there's just allegations  16 of fraud in Bladen County and a ton of reporting  17 about this guy, McCrae Dowless, that you hired to  18 work on absentee ballots. How did you get hooked  19 up with him?</p> <p>20 MR. HARRIS: Well, that's interesting,  21 Mark, because in 2016, I ran in the primary, as you  22 recall.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p>	<p>1 got back from the attorney, who by the way had been  2 on the State Board of Elections, said there really  3 is no need to protest. He said there's no sign or  4 any sense that there's been any wrongdoing here.  5 So two weeks after that, I got a call from a friend  6 of mine, Marion Warren, who had been a Superior  7 Court Judge in -- down in the eastern part of the  8 state, now Chief Administrator over the courts, and  9 we were talking in the conversation, and he said,  10 "Mark," he said, "I'd have given anything if I'd  11 had the opportunity to connect you with McCrae  12 Dowless before Todd Johnson got hooked up with  13 him." I said, "Well, tell me, who is this McCrae  14 Dowless?"</p> <p>15 MR. GARRISON: So the -- yeah, the short  16 and -- the long and the short of it was he's sort  17 of this Houdini who knew how to work absentee  18 ballots, and he would go door to door and get  19 people to agree to an absentee ballot, right?</p> <p>20 MR. HARRIS: Right. And what I -- what  21 Marion told me, he said, "Look," he said, "this  22 guy, he does things right." He said, "He knows</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p>
<p>1 MR. GARRISON: Right.  2 MR. HARRIS: And I lost by 134 votes.  3 MR. GARRISON: Right.  4 MR. HARRIS: And actually, election  5 night, I'd lost by 143, and so we were looking at  6 having a recount. We went into the recount at that  7 particular time, and so one of the things that  8 stood out to us is I got beat in Bladen County  9 pretty solidly that spring -- or that summer in  10 that special election by absentee ballots, and Todd  11 Johnson won Bladen County.</p> <p>12 MR. GARRISON: Right.  13 MR. HARRIS: And so I began to -- in  14 fact, I asked my attorney that was helping us in  15 that process, is there an outlier here? Because it  16 was pretty substantial. I mean, there were 226  17 absentee ballots, and Todd Johnson had gotten 221.</p> <p>18 MR. GARRISON: He got about all of them.  19 MR. HARRIS: And I got four and Pittenger  20 got one.  21 MR. GARRISON: Yeah. Yeah.  22 MR. HARRIS: And so -- but the response I</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p>	<p>1 what he's doing." And he said, "If you ever decide  2 to run again for this office, give me a call and  3 I'll be more than willing to take you down to  4 Bladen County and introduce you to some of the key  5 people, including this guy."</p> <p>6 Well, so that was June, June of 2016. So  7 fast forward to spring of 2017, I'm trying to make  8 some decisions. Beth and I had decided early in  9 the year that if we did this, that I was going to  10 resign from First Baptist</p> <p>11 MR. GARRISON: Right.  12 MR. HARRIS: Church in Charlotte. We  13 announced that in early July. So we got into that.  14 A date was set. I went down to Bladen County. I  15 met with a group of people. In there was -- not  16 only had Marion Warren given me this word, another  17 judge had helped organize the meeting. I met Ray  18 Britt, who was a County Commissioner, Chairman of  19 County Commission, who was at that meeting. Walter  20 McDuffie, a fine businessman, Chairman of the GOP,  21 was there. I introduced myself to them. Pat  22 Melvin, another businessman, was there. The</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p>

<p>1 sheriff was coming. He had gotten tied up in a 2 funeral up in Raeford, but he was on his way, so -- 3 MR. GARRISON: So was Dowless at that 4 meeting, too? 5 MR. HARRIS: Yes. And McCrae Dowless was 6 there. And I described to them who I was, told 7 them what I was doing, knew that I had run before. 8 They talked about the changing politics of Bladen 9 County. And Bladen County politics had changed a 10 lot. I mean, they had gone from one Democrat -- 11 I'm sorry, one Republican County Commissioner prior 12 to the 2016 elections to electing three more, and 13 one more was changing over. So they had a majority 14 on their County Commission Board of Republicans. 15 MR. GARRISON: The thing I'm curious 16 about here is why the emphasis on absentee ballots 17 here? Typically, you think of an absentee ballot 18 as something that's used for somebody who's sick 19 and can't go vote or they're going to be on 20 vacation and can't go vote. Are we dealing with a 21 blue-collar county where a lot of people just 22 wouldn't vote unless somebody knocked on the door</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p>	<p>1 95-year-old woman on a walker or in a wheelchair. 2 You cannot take her ballot. You can walk her to 3 the mailbox and let her put it in and raise the 4 flag, but you don't take her ballot," and that was 5 emphasized. 6 MR. GARRISON: So what do you make now of 7 all the reporting that we've got of affidavits of 8 people who say, yeah, he came and took my ballot? 9 Some say he marked it for them. Some say their 10 ballot was taken and disappeared. Do you believe 11 those affidavits? 12 MR. HARRIS: Listen, I'm seeing the same 13 thing that you are. I'm seeing these things come 14 through. I do think that there are some affidavits 15 that are very weak. I think we've already seen one 16 of the initial ones that came out in that very 17 first week has already had to be updated and 18 changed, if you will, about what happened to this 19 person's ballot. I think you're going to see some 20 interesting things as those affidavits continue to 21 be examined. 22 MR. GARRISON: Do you think Dowless was</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p>
<p>1 and made it easy for them? Is that kind of the 2 strategy? 3 MR. HARRIS: That's a part of the 4 strategy. And the other part of it is just the 5 relationships. I mean, when I asked -- I said, "So 6 tell me what this program is that you do." And it 7 was explained to me that it was about, just as you 8 said, going door to door, canvassing, getting 9 people to do an absentee ballot request form and 10 getting them to get engaged in it. And then, when 11 the absentee ballot is actually mailed, it's 12 actually going back and following up -- 13 MR. GARRISON: To make sure they mail it. 14 MR. HARRIS: Well, going and offering to 15 witness it and -- because you've got to have two 16 witnesses -- 17 MR. GARRISON: Two witnesses on an 18 absentee -- 19 MR. HARRIS: -- or you have to have a 20 notary, right, and to urge them. And he emphasized 21 to me, Mark, that they were not to pick up a 22 ballot. In fact, he said, "I don't care if it's a</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p>	<p>1 playing dirty? I mean, do you think he was 2 dishonest? 3 MR. HARRIS: I have no idea. I really -- 4 I hope not. I mean, what enraged me, to be honest, 5 Mark, is when I went back and looked at the 6 document drop the Wednesday night before Christmas, 7 the State Board of Elections put out this 8 information about what had happened in the 2016 9 election. What frustrated the daylight out of me 10 is, as I read through all of the things that they 11 found then and that that material had been sat on 12 through 2017, all of this could have been avoided. 13 I could have not walked in to hire somebody if they 14 did do illegal activity without knowing it. I 15 wouldn't have been in that situation had people 16 done what they should have been doing. 17 MR. GARRISON: I think that is the core 18 issue, at least to me, that the Board of Elections 19 has known for at least two years that there are 20 questions about McCrae Dowless and his operation. 21 MR. HARRIS: And a lot of people down 22 there.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p>

<p>1 MR. GARRISON: Yeah.</p> <p>2 MR. HARRIS: This Bladen Improvement PAC,</p> <p>3 as well.</p> <p>4 MR. GARRISON: And so --</p> <p>5 MR. HARRIS: That's right.</p> <p>6 MR. GARRISON: And so I've talked to some</p> <p>7 Republicans. In fact, I want to play you a sound</p> <p>8 bite. This is Carter Wrenn. You know who he is.</p> <p>9 He's a long-time Republican strategist, and he kind</p> <p>10 of echoes what a number of Republicans are saying</p> <p>11 about you at this point.</p> <p>12 MR. WRENN: Did Harris -- was he naive</p> <p>13 and didn't realize what was going on? Was he</p> <p>14 guilty of bad judgment or was he involved in</p> <p>15 wrongdoing?</p> <p>16 MR. GARRISON: And that's the -- yeah,</p> <p>17 did you know? Did you suspect? Did anybody go,</p> <p>18 hey, you've got to watch out for this Dowless</p> <p>19 McCrae guy, or did you just trust him?</p> <p>20 MR. HARRIS: Listen, I hired McCrae</p> <p>21 Dowless because of two things. One, he had proven</p> <p>22 success because he beat me in 2016.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p>	<p>1 Or was it more sinister? Did they decide</p> <p>2 they would sit on this and they would wait and they</p> <p>3 would see and that somehow, if \$11 million and Dan</p> <p>4 McCready couldn't beat Mark Harris, this would be</p> <p>5 an insurance policy that they would play to get a</p> <p>6 do-over? I would hate to think that we had an</p> <p>7 agency in our state government that would operate</p> <p>8 with that kind of sinister leadership, but I'm</p> <p>9 telling you, the facts are the facts. They've sat</p> <p>10 on these things. No one could have known what was</p> <p>11 happening there, and I just -- I think it's -- I</p> <p>12 think it's sad.</p> <p>13 MR. GARRISON: We're almost out of time,</p> <p>14 but of course you were a pastor here for a long</p> <p>15 time, and now a lot of people have called your</p> <p>16 character into question because of this. How is</p> <p>17 that?</p> <p>18 MR. HARRIS: That's been the most painful</p> <p>19 part. I mean, I looked at Beth one day a couple</p> <p>20 weeks ago. I said, you know, it hurt me. It hurt</p> <p>21 me badly when they took my sermons and twisted them</p> <p>22 and took them out of context to run ads to try to</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p>
<p>1 MR. GARRISON: Right.</p> <p>2 MR. HARRIS: And there was no indication</p> <p>3 or sign. If I thought he had done something</p> <p>4 illegal in 2016, I would have protested. I mean,</p> <p>5 why in the world would I have waited to run and put</p> <p>6 my life through all of this two years later? I</p> <p>7 would have protested. So he had beaten me was</p> <p>8 number one. And number two, the elected officials</p> <p>9 that were vouching for him and were telling me that</p> <p>10 -- what an incredible impact he had had in helping</p> <p>11 their county make the changes.</p> <p>12 And again I go back to the State Board of</p> <p>13 Elections. Not only did they know this material,</p> <p>14 but to sit on it, it raises a really, really</p> <p>15 important question to me. Number one, did nobody</p> <p>16 take action? Did the DA not take action? Did the</p> <p>17 Federal Prosecutor not take action from the 2016</p> <p>18 stuff? Either, one, they didn't have enough</p> <p>19 evidence. Was that the case? Number two, they</p> <p>20 just didn't care or they didn't want to stir up</p> <p>21 Governor Cooper's election in 2016 and that whole</p> <p>22 debacle.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p>	<p>1 win an election and try to make me look like</p> <p>2 something that I'm not. That hurt me.</p> <p>3 This stuff has crushed my spirit to a</p> <p>4 great degree because I have nothing that is more</p> <p>5 valuable than my name, my reputation, and my</p> <p>6 character that I have built through the years. And</p> <p>7 that's why we have simply been trusting God each</p> <p>8 day that truth would be revealed, that everything</p> <p>9 would come to light, and that we would see truth in</p> <p>10 the end. And I'm still believing that, I'm still</p> <p>11 hoping that, and I'm still depending upon that each</p> <p>12 day.</p> <p>13 MR. GARRISON: So if this were to play</p> <p>14 out that there's another election and now the State</p> <p>15 has passed a law that said, well, if there's</p> <p>16 another election, there has to be another primary,</p> <p>17 which opens it up to Republicans again, would you</p> <p>18 still run?</p> <p>19 MR. HARRIS: Yes.</p> <p>20 MR. GARRISON: Okay. So you're not going</p> <p>21 to back out under any circumstances?</p> <p>22 MR. HARRIS: Not at all. I answered a</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 21</p>

<p>1 call to do this, and I have been running, and I  2 will run until there's nowhere else for me to run  3 for in this election. I mean, if I lose, I lose.  4 But I am running because 280,000-plus people voted  5 in the Ninth District. They elected me to be  6 congressman in the Ninth District, and I will  7 continue to finish the course that we have started.  8 MR. GARRISON: And what would you say to  9 voters -- some Republicans -- I did have one  10 Republican leader in town say, I just don't know  11 now, I don't know whether to trust him or not.  12 What would you say?  13 MR. HARRIS: Well, I would say that when  14 you look at all of the facts and you look at the  15 way this thing has been handled by the State Board  16 of Elections that now, even last night, we have the  17 judiciary stepping in and saying that there's  18 something afoul here in the whole process. I just  19 ask you to look at the last 30 years of my life as  20 an adult and what I have sought to do and what I  21 have sought to be and let -- I'll just let my life  22 continue to stand on its own.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 22</p>	<p>1 CERTIFICATION  2  3 I, Ilene Watson, do hereby certify  4 that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the  5 electronic sound recording provided for  6 transcription and prepared to the best of my  7 professional skills and ability.  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19 _____ January 4, 2019  20 Ilene Watson  21 AAERT Cert. No. 447  22 Certified Court Transcriptionist</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 24</p>
<p>1 MR. GARRISON: Mark, thank you so much  2 for coming in this morning. I appreciate it very  3 much.  4 MR. HARRIS: Thank you, Mark. It's my  5 pleasure.  6 MR. GARRISON: And we'll be following  7 this story. It's eight o'clock.  8 (Recording ends)  9 * * * * *  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 23</p>	

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As of Thursday, after six years, Robert Pittenger no longer represents North Carolina's 9th Congressional District. It's still unclear who the district's new representative will be, as the investigation into potential absentee ballot fraud continues. But Pittenger says there's no chance it'll be him.

Pittenger lost to Mark Harris in the Republican primary by only 828 votes and, in unofficial tallies, Harris leads Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes. If a new election is ordered, it would include a primary election and Pittenger says he would not run.

He joined Morning Edition's Lisa Worf.

**Lisa Worf:** So, Mr. Pittenger, why wouldn't you run?

**Robert Pittenger:** Well, I think I have definitely been honored to serve the 9th district. I've really enjoyed my service. I will say to you that clearly, we're in a mess right now with the 9th District. But I do know that what I want to do is focus on the security forums that I've been hosting the last five to six years. Instead of, frankly, campaigning and fundraising for the next nearly two years.

**Worf:** You talk about campaigning. You've had some tough campaigns in the past and looking back to the 2018 primary, the absentee ballot results in Bladen County were even more lopsided in the primary. Harris got 96 percent of those votes. Do you feel you were a victim of election fraud?

**Pittenger:** Well, I met with it with a gentleman Mr. Harris hired. I spent maybe three or four minutes with him and determined quickly I didn't want to have anything to do it.

**Worf:** What made you come to that determination?

**Pittenger:** Well, anytime somebody is sitting down with you, they will say, "Pay me and I'll go get you some votes." [It] becomes very clear that's not a direction I want to be in.

So, our meeting ended pretty abruptly and he found someone else to go help. So that was in 2016. Then he helped another candidate and that other candidate did not run this time. Mark Harris then hired him.

**Worf:** But do you feel like you were a victim of election fraud in that primary?

**Pittenger:** Well, I'm going to let the people who are dealing with this issue right now — the various authorities — determine that. I don't want to speculate on what could have happened. And I think the facts speak for themselves. Let's let that run its course and we'll make that determination.

**Worf:** Well, you certainly had suspicions of impropriety as it sounds like. Did you have reports of potential fraud in Bladen County following the 2018 primary?

**Pittenger:** We were aware of it in 2016. I mean I was told then that there's a bad guy out there who delivered votes, but who helped win elections. And this guy came to meet with me for some time [and] as I said, I only gave him a few minutes.

Yeah. I think most folks in Bladen County — politically oriented [people] and elected officials — are very much aware of Mr. [McCrae] Dowless and what his interest was [and] what his actions were.

At the end of the 2018 election primary, we did report him and what he was doing to the elections board as well as to the Republican Party.

**Worf:** What kind of response did you get?

**Pittenger:** We left it with them. You know [the response] was kind of, "We'll look into it."

**Worf:** Why didn't you go public with it?

**Pittenger:** Well, again, I went to the people who I thought could do something about it. And, you know, you can sound like a sore loser. I went to the appropriate authorities and shared my concerns.

And nobody likes a whining sore loser that starts blaming somebody else. And that's usually the perception out there, that you start claiming fraud, you know?... You know, people don't pay a lot of attention to it. So, the best thing to do is get the right folks who have the authority to make that determination. I'm glad they finally did start looking into it.

I think this has been going on for probably a decade out there. And he was not, you know, selective. I mean he didn't just align himself the Republican Party. He worked for both sides. It didn't matter. He was a political prostitute.

**Worf:** Do you think your primary election should have been certified in 2018?

**Pittenger:** Well, we have to go back and review all that. I think there are certainly reasons to question it. But again, I'd like for the people who are reviewing that now that don't understand that the Board of Elections was heavy into it. I was told they'd already interviewed 100 people. Then they got disbanded by a three-judge panel. I can't figure that out. All that did was prolong the process. So I don't know where it's right now. I don't really follow it that closely.

**Worf:** Well, what do you think should happen now about the 9th Congressional District race?

**Pittenger:** Well, I think they need to complete the review and complete the investigation. As I said, I have no clue why a three-judge panel would disband what they've done. Now, somebody's got to start all over again. And that's not what happens, I'm told, until the end of the month when the new board is identified. This could go on for months.

**Worf:** But based on what you know now, what do you think should happen?



**Pittenger:** Well again, I don't make a subjective analysis. I don't believe in trial by media. I don't believe in trial by people's subjective thinking. I think you need to gather the facts. Let's get the facts together and assess the facts and then come to a determination.

**Worf:** And so it sounds like you're saying that Mark Harris should not be seated right away until there is an investigation.

**Pittenger:** Well, I think clearly there needs to be a complete investigation. I think any thoughtful person would agree to that. To not do that and to come back later on if there is something that becomes more conclusive — let's just get to the bottom of it. The parties that have been involved in this need to come out and say, "Here's what we've learned."

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# North Carolina election-fraud investigation centers on operative with criminal history who worked for GOP congressional candidate

By Amy Gardner and

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DUBLIN, N.C. — In a low-slung, aging commercial strip across the street from an online-gaming parlor here, a local operative named Leslie McCrae Dowless ran his command center for Republican Mark Harris in the 9th Congressional District primary this spring.

Dowless sat at a desk at the back of one of the strip's vacant storefronts, where he oversaw a crew of workers who collected absentee ballots from voters and updated the Harris campaign on the numbers, according to Jeff Smith, who is the building's owner and a former Dowless friend.

Smith provided his account about the primary campaign to state investigators, who are examining whether Dowless's activities then and in the general election violated North Carolina's election laws, which allow only individual voters or designated close relatives to mail a ballot.

Dowless is now at the center of a burgeoning fraud investigation that has delayed the certification of Harris's narrow victory and could prompt officials to call for a new election between him and Democrat Dan McCready, who are separated by 905 votes, according to unofficial returns.

Dowless, who has denied any wrongdoing to the Charlotte Observer, did not respond to multiple requests for comment.

The possibility that November's vote will be tossed out has prompted an eruption of partisan accusations. The case is politically fraught for Republicans, who in North Carolina and across the country have pushed for voter-identification laws and other restrictions while warning without evidence about the threat of rampant voter fraud, particularly by immigrants in the country illegally.

Now, amid Democratic calls for investigations of a different kind of election fraud — one that allegedly benefited the GOP — Republicans have stayed largely silent about the allegations, instead accusing the state elections board of trying to steal the race.

Monday, the board issued a subpoena to the Harris campaign, according to campaign attorney John Branch. The board is expected to issue one soon to Red Dome Group, a GOP consulting firm based in the

suburbs of Charlotte that hired Dowless, according to two people familiar with the probe.

The elections board has collected information suggesting that high-level officials in the campaign may have been aware of Dowless's activities, according to the two people.

In statements to The Washington Post, Branch and Harris's chief consultant, Andy Yates, confirmed that Dowless was hired by Red Dome to work on the campaign but denied that officials were aware of any illegal activity.

The campaign "at all times believed he was working within the confines of North Carolina law," Branch said. "The campaign is now aware that the State Board of Elections is conducting an investigation, and media reports have identified Mr. Dowless as part of that investigation. We are awaiting the outcome of that investigation like everybody else."

Yates said that Harris, a pastor from the suburbs of Charlotte, "was aware of Red Dome's relationship with Mr. Dowless and believes like I do that Mr. Dowless operated within the bounds of the law." Yates said Dowless assured him he was not illegally collecting ballots.

Wayne Goodwin, chair of the state Democratic Party, said Monday that the legislature's newly proposed voter-ID law would do nothing to stop the kind of acts alleged in Bladen County. He said Republicans have repeatedly ignored absentee fraud and, in the face of the new allegations, have "gone silent, both here and nationally."

Some Republicans have argued that irregularities in the absentee vote in the 9th District were not widespread enough to make a difference in the outcome and have called on the board to certify Harris's win.

Absent that, "hundreds of thousands of legal voters would be disenfranchised and 750,000 people would be denied representation in Congress," said Dallas Woodhouse, executive director of the state GOP.

Two officials close to the investigation said it remains unclear how many mail-in absentee ballots were allegedly diverted.

Investigators with the bipartisan state elections board — which last week voted unanimously to delay certifying the race — have identified hundreds of potential witnesses to interview, many of them voters whose absentee ballots were never turned in, according to the people familiar with the probe. That raises the possibility of a weeks-long investigation and an uncertain start date for the next congressman from the 9th District.

Josh Lawson, general counsel for the board, declined to comment on the investigation, saying it was ongoing.

Separately, Wake County District Attorney Lorrin Freeman (D) told The Post on Monday that her office in Raleigh and the State Bureau of Investigation are also pursuing criminal investigations related to

irregularities in mail-in ballots.

“We are not yet at the point of having connected all of the dots,” Freeman said, adding, “Certainly part of any investigation into these voting irregularities will include who may have knowledge and involvement.”

State elections officials said they have been working with the FBI and the office of Robert Higdon, the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Higdon’s office did not respond to requests for comment.

Harris’s 28-year-old son, John, is an assistant U.S. attorney in Higdon’s office, according to the North Carolina State Bar.

The state elections board’s probe is homing in on irregularities in mail-in balloting in the 9th District general election — most of them in Bladen County, a rural swath about 20 miles south of Fayetteville where the largest employer is a Smithfield Foods pork-processing plant bought by a Chinese conglomerate in 2013.

Unusually high numbers of mail-in ballots were requested in the county — and unusually high numbers of those requested ballots were never returned, according to state records.

A disproportionate number of unreturned ballots had been sent to voters of color, who tend to vote Democratic. Nearly 55 percent of ballots mailed to Native American voters and 36 percent mailed to African American voters were not returned, while the non-return rate among white voters in the district was just 10 percent, according to state records.

In one subsidized apartment complex in Bladenboro, called Village Oak, half a dozen voters interviewed by The Post on Sunday said they were approached this fall by a woman who asked them to hand over their absentee ballots. Two other voters in other parts of the county told The Post similar stories.

“I had it for like four days,” said Datesha Montgomery, 27, who lives in a subsidized complex in Elizabethtown called Twisted Hickory. “And then she showed up and asked could she get my ballot. I still hadn’t filled it out. I stood on the porch and I filled it out. I put two names down and she told me the rest wasn’t important and she would fill it out herself.”

Later, Montgomery said, Democratic activists warned her about rumors of ballot fraud, so she canceled her mail-in ballot and voted in person.

This fall, state election officials were so alarmed by the spike in ballot requests from Bladen County that they sent a flier in October to every voter in the 9th District’s share of the county, warning them not to turn over their ballots to others.

“At one point, Bladen had 12 percent of its voters requesting absentee ballots,” said one official with knowledge of the investigation who requested anonymity because of the ongoing probe. “You know, that’s

ridiculously high as a percentage. And so once we saw that, we knew immediately, like, okay, either they just became really enthused about the prospect of voting absentee or we have a massive effort underway.”

State elections board investigators have spoken with witnesses who link Dowless to the irregularities, according to the two people familiar with the probe.

Dowless, 62, who serves as vice chairman of the Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District, has a criminal record. Court records show he was convicted of fraud, perjury and passing a worthless check in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

He first came under scrutiny from the state elections board in 2016, when officials began investigating similar ballot irregularities, leading to a public hearing.

That year, in the 9th District primary election, Dowless was on the campaign payroll of Todd Johnson, a Union County insurance salesman who also won a curious number of the mail-in ballots in Bladen County: 211, compared with four for Harris, who was also a candidate that year, and just one for the incumbent, Rep. Robert Pittenger (R), records show. Johnson did not respond to a request for comment.

The state elections board referred the case to the U.S. attorney, as well as the Wake County prosecutor, who is continuing to investigate, officials said.

Yates, Harris’s consultant, said that Dowless was hired by the campaign this year to contact absentee voters and urge them to vote for Harris on their mail-in ballots.

Before the May primary, Dowless set up his operation inside an empty storefront that Smith said he allowed him to use. With an office next door, Smith said he visited regularly and got a good view of Dowless’s operation.

He said Dowless told him he had a crew of about a dozen workers — many of whom he saw at the office — who moved from one precinct to the next, knocking on voters’ doors and offering them ballot request forms.

Once the absentee ballots were mailed to voters, Dowless used public lists of mail-in ballot recipients and sent his crew to collect them and promise to turn them in, Smith said.

“He would report to the campaign every day, ‘We got 50 today’ or ‘We turned in 60 today,’” said Smith, who fell out with Dowless after this year’s primary, when they supported different candidates for sheriff.

Yates, the campaign consultant, confirmed that another contractor for Red Dome gave Dowless electronic lists of voters who had been sent ballots.

The sole purpose, he said, was for Dowless to follow up with those voters to encourage them to cast their ballots for Harris.

“To be clear, I instructed Mr. Dowless on a number of occasions that neither he nor anyone working with him or volunteering with him could collect ballots,” Yates said, adding that if he knew Dowless or his staff were collecting ballots, he would have severed ties with the operative.

Smith said that in the primary, Dowless focused on three Bladen County precincts in particular: Bladenboro 1, Bladenboro 2 and Bethel, places that had high numbers of mail-in votes, according to state records.

Smith said he never saw Dowless destroy a ballot.

Yates said that Dowless called him regularly to give him updates on the number of absentee-ballot requests he had collected but that they did not discuss numbers of absentee votes he was delivering for Harris.

In the spring primary, Harris defeated the incumbent, Pittenger, by fewer than 1,000 votes — thanks in part to winning an overwhelming 96 percent of Bladen County’s absentee mail-in ballots.

Smith said it was after the primary that he and Dowless had the falling out. Dowless moved his office after Smith learned that Dowless was helping the reelection campaign of Sheriff James McVicker (R), Smith said.

Smith, 48, who owns an online sweepstakes parlor across the street from his commercial strip in Dublin, was charged with running an illegal gambling operation after McVicker’s office raided the parlor in 2015. He disputes the allegations, saying his business is legal.

Smith said Dowless bragged about his ability to deliver as many as 900 absentee ballots in Bladen County, and Smith said he talked excitedly of expanding his operation beyond Bladen in his work for Harris in the 9th District, which stretches more than 100 miles from Charlotte to the Fayetteville area in the east.

Smith said Dowless also spoke of running the absentee-ballot programs for multiple candidates. Campaign records show that he was paid this year by a failed Charlotte City Council candidate, Pete Givens (R), as well as McVicker.

Smith was in the middle of an interview with The Post on Saturday when an investigator with the State Board of Elections called him. In front of a reporter, he told the investigator the story again, from the beginning.

In the primary and general elections, a large number of returned mail-in ballots came from a single street in Bladenboro, according to state records — Pecan Street, where the Village Oak Apartments, a cluster of public-housing units built around a giant oak tree, are located.

In the spring, 60 ballots for the Republican primary were mailed from that precinct on March 19 — 23 of them to Village Oak. All 23 were returned to the board on the same day — March 26, records show.

When residents of Village Oak interviewed Sunday recounted seeing the operation in action. Jeneva Legions, 30, who works at the Family Dollar store down the road, said several women came to her apartment in

October right after her absentee ballot had arrived in the mail.

Legions said one of the women urged her to fill out her name, Social Security number and signature. When that woman came back, “she just said, ‘I’ll take it,’ and I gave it to her.” The ballot wasn’t sealed, Legions said. Legions said she does not remember filling out the ballot but would have voted a straight Democratic ticket. State records show that her mail-in ballot was never returned to county elections officials.

Asked why she turned over the ballot, Legions said: “You know, I’m thinking, she’s with, you know, the voting people. So I’m thinking she’s coming by to get my ballot.”

Beverly Tyler, 45, also a resident of Village Oak, said a woman came to her as well, asking for her absentee ballot. Tyler said she remembers seeing a truck parked in front of her door with a Mark Harris logo on it. Tyler, who is unemployed and seeking disability benefits for a back injury, said she turned her ballot over as well. She said she does not remember whom she voted for. Her ballot was turned in to the county, records show.

“I didn’t know what was going on,” she said, to explain why she turned over her ballot. “I thought everything was okay.”

Stacy Holcomb, 57, another resident who is on disability for a knee injury, described much the same — though he said the woman came by twice, first to prompt him to fill out a ballot request form and then, after the ballot had arrived in the mail, to collect it.

“I filled it out and gave it to her,” he said. Holcomb said he recalls sealing the ballot before he handed it over. He said he does not remember whom he voted for. His ballot was turned in.


All of the voters described the woman as young with long, straight blond hair. The woman sometimes stays with her mother in the Village Oak complex, they said.

When The Post knocked on the door of that apartment Sunday, a woman fitting her description came to the door.

“I’ve got nothing to say,” she said, two toddlers visible behind her, before shutting the door.

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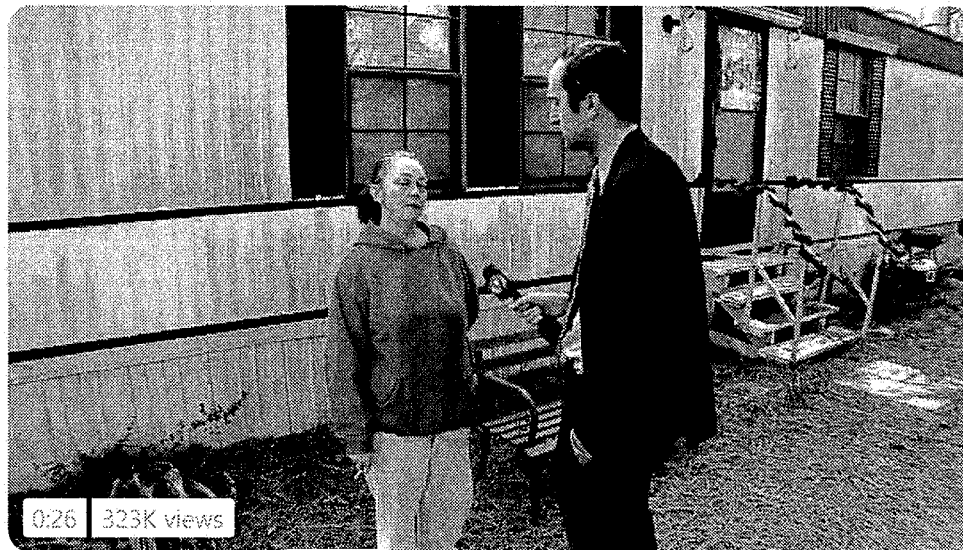
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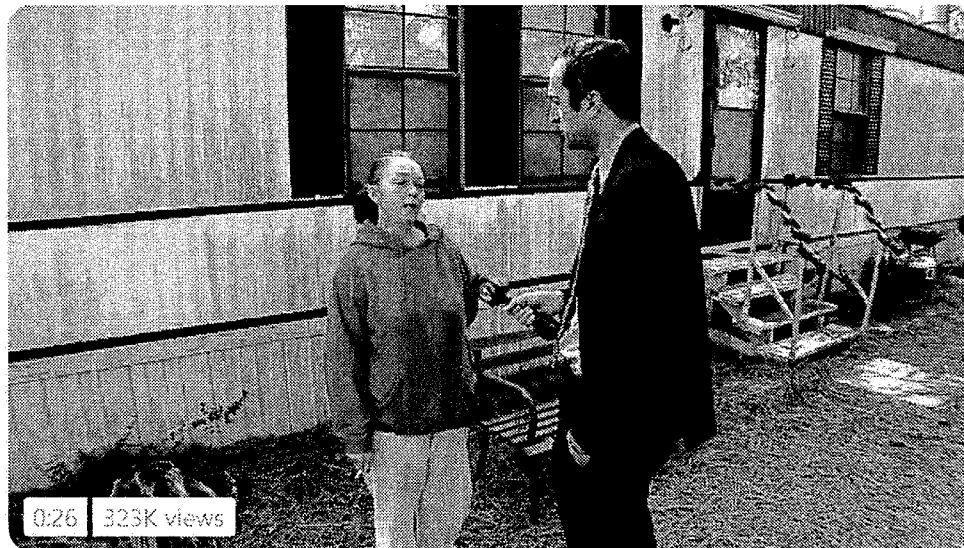
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# Republican officials had early warnings of voting irregularities in North Carolina

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**BLADENBORO, N.C.** — When GOP Rep. Robert Pittenger lost his primary by a narrow margin in May, he suspected something was amiss.

The congressman turned to a group of friends and family who had gathered with him on election night at a steakhouse near Charlotte and blamed the “ballot stuffers in Bladen,” according to three people at the gathering.

Pittenger’s concern stemmed from the vote tallies in rural Bladen County, where his challenger, a pastor from the Charlotte suburbs named Mark Harris, had won 437 absentee mail-in votes. Pittenger, a three-term incumbent, had received just 17.

In the days immediately after the race, aides to Pittenger told the executive director of the North Carolina Republican Party and a regional political director for the National Republican Congressional Committee that they believed fraud had occurred, according to people familiar with their discussions.

GOP officials did little to scrutinize the results, instead turning their attention to Harris’s general-election campaign against a well-funded Democratic opponent, the people said.

Their accounts provide the first indication that state and national Republican officials received early warnings about voting irregularities in North Carolina’s 9th Congressional District, now the subject of multiple criminal probes.

A spokesman for the NRCC denied that Pittenger’s campaign raised the possibility of fraud in the primary.

Allegations of fraud in November’s general election have now put the outcome of the 9th Congressional District race in limbo. State investigators are examining the activities of a political operative named Leslie McCrae Dowless, who ran a get-out-the-vote effort for the Harris campaign during the primary and general elections.

While the investigation continues, the elections board has declined to certify the 9th District race, in which Harris leads Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes, according to unofficial results.

On Thursday, McCready told television station WSOC that he was withdrawing his concession and accused Harris of bankrolling “criminal activity.”



Dowless, who has worked on political campaigns in Bladen for at least a decade, touts his ability to mobilize voters to cast ballots by mail, according to people who know him. He has been under scrutiny by state officials since 2016, when allegations surfaced about illegal ballot harvesting in that year's campaigns, leading to a public hearing.

Dowless, who told the Charlotte Observer that he did not commit any wrongdoing, declined to comment Thursday. "I'm just not giving any comment at this time," he told reporters and photographers in front of his house in Bladenboro, adding, "No disrespect to anybody."

The Harris campaign has said it was not aware of any illegal activities.

Pittenger said Dowless tried to sell him his services in 2016 but that he declined to hire the operative.

"I just knew I didn't want to be involved with him," Pittenger said. "Dowless's efforts were widely known, and we did share our concerns with several people." He declined to elaborate on who he spoke to or what he said.

### Focus on Bladen County

Since reports of irregularities in the 9th District emerged last month, GOP leaders in the state — including Dallas Woodhouse, the state GOP executive director — initially played down concerns that laws were broken. They repeatedly cast the situation in political terms, asserting that any voting irregularities were not widespread enough to change the outcome of the election.

In recent days, amid mounting allegations of a ballot-harvesting operation, state Republicans have shifted their rhetoric. Woodhouse told The Post on Thursday that if the state elections board can "show a substantial likelihood" that possible fraud could have changed the outcome of November's vote, "then we fully would support a new election."

In an interview this week, Woodhouse initially said he did not recall fielding complaints from Pittenger aides of possible fraud after the primary. But he called back a few moments later to say that he did remember hearing of anomalies — and took "a cursory look at the end of that race at the vote totals."

He recalled concluding that Harris had won the overall vote with a strong showing from evangelical voters, but he said: "We did not look real specifically at absentee ballots."

"If somebody said something about the absentee ballots, it is just very possible that it didn't register with us," Woodhouse said. "We had a lot of campaigns and a lot of people expressing concerns at the end of the election, and we were trying to quickly move on to the general election."

NRCC spokesman Matt Gorman denied that anyone affiliated with the Pittenger campaign brought up possible fraud to anyone at the committee, including Tyler Foote, who ran the southeast region for the NRCC.

“We had them on the phone numerous times, and there was no mention of fraud,” Gorman said. “It’s unfortunate that there’s a revisionist history going on.”

Foote did not respond to multiple requests for comment. He has been named Harris’s incoming chief of staff, although whether Harris will be seated in Congress in January remains uncertain.

Pittenger said he did not recall being told of fraud complaints his advisers made to Woodhouse and Foote, and he declined to confirm that he blamed “ballot stuffers” on election night.

But he said there was “a lot of angst” among his campaign aides, who “were all upset about what happened.”

“I think there were a lot of frustrated feelings inside the room as we saw the results come in,” he said.

The state elections board is investigating irregularities in mail-in balloting in the 9th District general election — many of them in Bladen County, which had the highest share of mail-in votes in the district, state records show.

Investigators have spoken with witnesses who link Dowless to an effort to collect absentee ballots from voters and are examining whether he or his associates filled out ballots or discarded them, according to people familiar with the probe. It is illegal to collect or tamper with someone else’s ballot.

Multiple voters said in interviews that they handed over their ballots — some of which were not fully filled out and were left unsealed — to people who showed up at their doors and offered to collect them. Two Bladen County women said they worked for Dowless and went door to door asking voters to turn over their ballots, WSOC-TV in Charlotte has reported.

This week, the elections board issued subpoenas to the Harris campaign and its general consultant, Red Dome Group, as well as the local sheriff, James A. McVicker, a Republican who won reelection last month and also hired Dowless to run his absentee-ballot program, according to a person familiar with the investigation.

The Wake County district attorney’s office in Raleigh and the State Bureau of Investigation are also conducting probes, Wake County District Attorney Lorrin Freeman (D) told The Post.

If the elections board concludes that irregularities tainted the results of November’s vote, it could call for a new election. The board has announced plans for a hearing by Dec. 21.

Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.), the incoming House majority leader, said this week that Democrats might refuse to seat Harris until “substantial” questions about the integrity of his election are resolved. On Thursday, incoming House speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) was more cautious, saying that House Democrats were awaiting the determination of North Carolina elections officials.

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Since the November election, Pittenger, 70, a real estate investor who lives in Charlotte, has hinted openly at his suspicions of wrongdoing. "Look at the votes. Follow the money," he told the Charlotte Observer last week.

Pittenger also told Spectrum News that he was "fully aware" of voting irregularities in the district, adding that there were "some pretty unsavory people out there, particularly in Bladen County. And I didn't have anything to do with them."

Pittenger told The Post that after speaking to Dowless for "five or 10 minutes" in 2016, he knew he did not want to bring him onto his campaign.

"I didn't want to do business with him after I met him," Pittenger said. "I just didn't like the way it sounded. But he went other places, and I knew that was going to be an issue. But nonetheless, I was willing to live with" the possibility that opponents might hire the operative.

In the 2016 GOP primary, Dowless ended up working for Pittenger challenger Todd Johnson, a Union County insurance salesman, campaign finance records show. Johnson won an overwhelming number of mail-in ballots in Bladen County that spring: 211. Harris, who was also a candidate that year, logged four votes. Pittenger got just one, records show.

Two years later, Pittenger ignored the advice of his advisers to hire Dowless and have him do no work, just to keep him from working for his opponent, according to two people close to the campaign.

Instead, Dowless was hired by the Harris campaign. John Branch, Harris's attorney, and Andy Yates of Red Dome, his campaign consultant, confirmed in statements this week that Dowless was paid for a field effort but said they were not aware of any illegal activity.

The campaign "at all times believed he was working within the confines of North Carolina law," Branch said.

In the May 8 primary, Harris beat Pittenger by 828 votes — with half of his margin coming from mail-in ballots in Bladen.

"Bladen County was a factor" in the loss, Pittenger said, calling the situation "disconcerting."

In last month's general election, Harris drew 420 mail-in votes from Bladen compared with 258 for McCready, his Democratic opponent, state records show. Investigators are examining whether additional mail-in votes were discarded and whether the alleged ballot-harvesting operation extended beyond Bladen, according to people familiar with the probe.

State records show that a large number of absentee ballots across the 9th District — more than 3,400 — were requested by voters but never returned.

By the time advisers to Pittenger expressed their frustration to Woodhouse and Foote, the campaign was unwinding, Pittenger had few resources to put up a fight and was under pressure from other Republicans to

rally around Harris, according to people familiar with the situation.

## Pressure to concede

By June 30, Pittenger's campaign had just \$9,179 on hand and about \$792,000 in debt, much of it carried over from his first race in 2012, according to campaign finance records. Harris had \$295,658 in cash, while McCready, who faced a weak opponent in his primary, was heading into the general election with \$1.8 million in his campaign coffers.

“In order to beat Dan McCready, as strong a candidate as Dan McCready was, the general-election campaign needed to start right away,” said a person familiar with the thinking in Pittenger’s campaign and who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe private conversations. “There wasn’t time to go into a recount and use those financial resources. All the campaigns were financially strapped. The only way to beat Dan McCready was to put our weapons down within the party. Robert, being a good Republican, agreed that if he continued to try to raise an issue with this, it would only hurt the Republicans’ abilities to win in the fall.”

Pittenger was also hampered by poor rapport with his aides and other Republicans in North Carolina and Washington, so there was little appetite to take up a fight on his behalf, according to people familiar with the situation.

The congressman initially declined to endorse Harris, saying that he wanted an apology for what he described as “baseless attacks” on his voting record by the pastor. Pittenger did not mention election irregularities. At the end of May, however, Pittenger issued a statement supporting Harris. People familiar with his views said he did so reluctantly, under pressure from GOP leaders.


Kevin Seifert, political director for House Speaker Paul D. Ryan (R-Wis.), denied that, saying he had expressed sadness at Pittenger's defeat. "We never told him to get in line," he said. "It was a hard-fought race."


Now, Pittenger said, he's gratified by the intensifying scrutiny on Dowless and his tactics.

“I always told my people, ‘They hadn’t been able to catch him,’ ” he said. “I never had a lot of hope seeing a lot of resolution with this guy. I’m glad they’re moving toward this now. I think it’s a healthy thing to nip this thing in the bud and remove him from further campaigns.”

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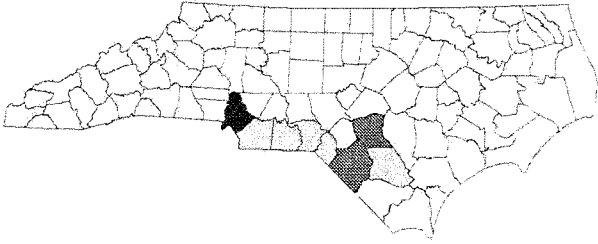




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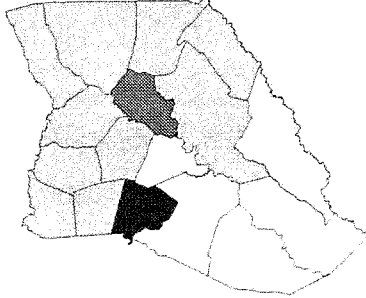
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BEADEN	Final Canvass Results (official)	52	196	515	
CUMBERLAND	Final Canvass Results (official)	298	602	382	
MECKLENBURG	Final Canvass Results (official)	5,610	3,766	2,373	
RICHMOND	Final Canvass Results (official)	115	224	284	
ROBESON	Final Canvass Results (official)	141	301	169	
SCOTLAND	Final Canvass Results (official)	107	138	147	
UNION	Final Canvass Results (official)	2,883	3,819	3,939	



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P15	Final Canvass Results (official)	76	43	7	
P201	Final Canvass Results (official)	17	16	7	
P202	Final Canvass Results (official)	23	20	6	
P251	Final Canvass Results (official)	4	2	9	
P35	Final Canvass Results (official)	1	6	1	
P40	Final Canvass Results (official)	23	12	3	
P45	Final Canvass Results (official)	7	6	1	
P501	Final Canvass Results (official)	25	17	2	
P60	Final Canvass Results (official)	19	11	0	
P70	Final Canvass Results (official)	2	1	0	
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Politics

# N.C. congressional candidate sought out aide, despite warnings over tactics

By Amy Gardner and  
Beth Reinhard  
December 13, 2018

North Carolina congressional candidate Mark Harris (R) directed the hiring of a campaign aide now at the center of an election-fraud investigation, according to three individuals familiar with the campaign, despite warnings that the operative may have used questionable tactics to deliver votes.

Harris sought out the operative, Leslie McCrae Dowless, after losing a 2016 election in which Dowless had helped one of Harris's opponents win an overwhelming share of the mail-in vote in a key county.

State and local investigators say that whether Harris knew that his campaign may have engaged in improper tactics has become a focus of the expanding probes into whether election irregularities affected the 9th District election, in which Harris leads Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes.

That question is also roiling the state Republican Party, whose leaders had rallied around Harris, a 52-year-old evangelical pastor from the suburbs of Charlotte. Party leaders are now backing away from Harris and trying to limit the fallout of a scandal that has delayed certification of the last undecided federal contest of the 2018 election cycle.

The North Carolina elections board has issued subpoenas to the Harris campaign and its general consultant, Red Dome Group. In addition, the Wake County district attorney's office in Raleigh, the State Bureau of Investigation, the FBI and federal prosecutors are examining voting irregularities in the 9th District.

Dowless, 62, has declined multiple requests for interviews. Neither Todd Johnson, the primary candidate who had previously used Dowless's services, nor his political consultant, Zach Almond, could be reached for comment.

Harris and Andy Yates of Red Dome, Harris's campaign consultant, confirmed in statements last week that Dowless was paid for a field effort but said they were not aware of any illegal activity.

"I was absolutely unaware of any wrongdoing," Harris said in a video released Dec. 7. Harris attorney John Branch declined to comment for this article.

Harris was warned about possible fraud on primary day in June 2016, during his first bid for the 9th District congressional seat, according to people familiar with the conversation.

The incumbent congressman and winner of the primary had received just one mail-in vote in rural Bladen County. Harris, who came in second place, had won four. Johnson, the last-place contender, meanwhile, had received nearly all of them — 221.

The only explanation, advisers told Harris that night in Charlotte, was that something shady had occurred on that third-place campaign, according to the people.

A year later, they said, when Harris resolved to run for Congress again, the candidate personally directed the hiring of Dowless, an adept field operative and Bladen County native who had helped deliver that unusual result in 2016.

Harris's wife, Beth Harris, said in a text message Thursday: "We actually don't recall any 'aide' saying anything on election night" of 2016. She added: "It was a crazy night where we were up and then went down."

One person said Harris's decision to hire Dowless stemmed partly from his realization that he would have defeated Rep. Robert Pittenger if he'd won the mail-in vote by as large a margin as third-place contender Johnson had.

Witnesses in interviews and affidavits say Dowless's allegedly fraudulent operation on Harris's behalf this year involved collecting incomplete and unsealed ballots, an illegal practice. Investigators are also examining whether Dowless or those working for him illegally discarded ballots.

Because Dowless was paid by Red Dome, which in turn billed the Harris campaign, the consulting firm is also under scrutiny.

Harris decided to hire Dowless before he brought on Red Dome in June 2017, according three people familiar with early campaign deliberations. And he decided to hire him despite warnings about Dowless's criminal record and Dowless's own public testimony describing questionable election tactics.

Around the same time in the spring of 2017, he also introduced Dowless to Pete Givens, a parishioner of Harris's and a candidate for Charlotte City Council that year.

Givens was running a long shot bid as a Republican in a heavily Democratic district with historically low turnout. "How do we get 75,000 people who never show up off their rears?" Givens wondered at the time, he said in an interview. Harris drove Givens to meet Dowless, and Givens ended up hiring him, paying him \$800 in May 2017.

Givens said that he didn't know of any wrongdoing and that he believes "there's no way that Mark Harris would have known that either."

Walter McDuffie, the chairman of the Bladen County Republican Party, told The Washington Post that he warned the Harris campaign about Dowless's criminal record, which includes felony convictions for fraud and perjury and a misdemeanor charge for passing a worthless check in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Harris also interacted regularly with Dowless during the 2018 primary campaign, according to Jeff Smith, a former associate of Dowless's who gave him office space during the spring primary and saw him nearly daily. Smith told The Post that Dowless spoke often of talking to Harris by telephone about the mail-in absentee-ballot program. Much like Johnson in 2016, Harris defeated Pittenger in the primary with an overwhelming performance among mail-in voters in Bladen, which he won 437-17.

Details of Dowless's absentee ballot operation came to light publicly in December 2016, when he told the state elections board that his get-out-the-vote operation included collecting absentee ballots.

Dowless had been asked to testify about allegations he had leveled against an African American group that mostly supports Democratic candidates.

But over a five-hour hearing, the board interrogated him about his own operation. He described paid staffers collecting mail-in ballots, though he said he told the staffers to return the ballots to the voters. Under North Carolina law, it is illegal to tamper with or collect someone else's ballot.

Two members of the board at the time said in interviews this week that the hearing raised red flags about absentee ballot activities in Bladen County. "It all stunk to high heaven," said one member at the time, James L. Baker, a Republican and former Superior Court judge.

Another elections board member at the 2016 hearing, Democrat Maja Kricker, said she concluded from Dowless's testimony that he was operating outside the law, adding that she thinks the Harris campaign should have known about his practices.

"Apparently either the Harris campaign or Mark Harris never vetted him," she said.

The GOP-controlled board unanimously referred the testimony to state and federal investigators, but no indictments or public reports were issued. Lorrin Freeman, the Wake County district attorney, said an investigation sparked then now includes the 2018 election.

Freeman said her office is also examining whether anyone inside the Bladen County Board of Elections committed fraud.

Dowless's testimony two years ago raised questions about his relationship with former Bladen County Elections Director Cynthia Shaw, who left her job in November ahead of her Jan. 1 scheduled retirement date.

Dowless told the elections board that Shaw knew that his get-out-the-vote crew put their initials on the corner of the absentee ballot request forms when they turned them in "so if there is a problem you know who to contact," Dowless said.

Election officials are supposed to reach out directly to voters who need to correct any omissions or discrepancies regarding their absentee ballot request forms. Multiple attempts to reach Shaw were unsuccessful.



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Investigators are also examining evidence published by the state elections board last week that the county board improperly printed the results of early in-person voting three days before Election Day. They are looking into whether the information was improperly shared with a campaign.

State law prohibits early-vote results from being drawn from tabulation machines until after 5 p.m. on Election Day to protect the security of the results and prevent campaigns from gaining an unfair advantage and redeploying resources in the final days.

Dallas Woodhouse, executive director of the North Carolina Republican Party, told reporters this week that if the early-vote results were prematurely shared, “that is a fundamental violation of the sanctity of fair elections,” and a new election would have to be called.


The investigations into the 2018 vote in the 9th Congressional District are putting the GOP on the defensive at a time when Republican lawmakers in North Carolina and around the country have passed voter ID laws and other restrictions they said would crack down on voting fraud.

On Wednesday, the state legislature passed a bill requiring a new primary if the state elections board orders a new election in the 9th District — allowing Republicans to replace Harris on the ballot. It was the latest sign of state Republicans backing away from earlier demands that the state board immediately certify Harris as the winner.

The state board declined to do that last month, launching an investigation instead and planning to hold a hearing by Dec. 21. The board issued a statement this week saying investigators may need more time before a hearing can be called.

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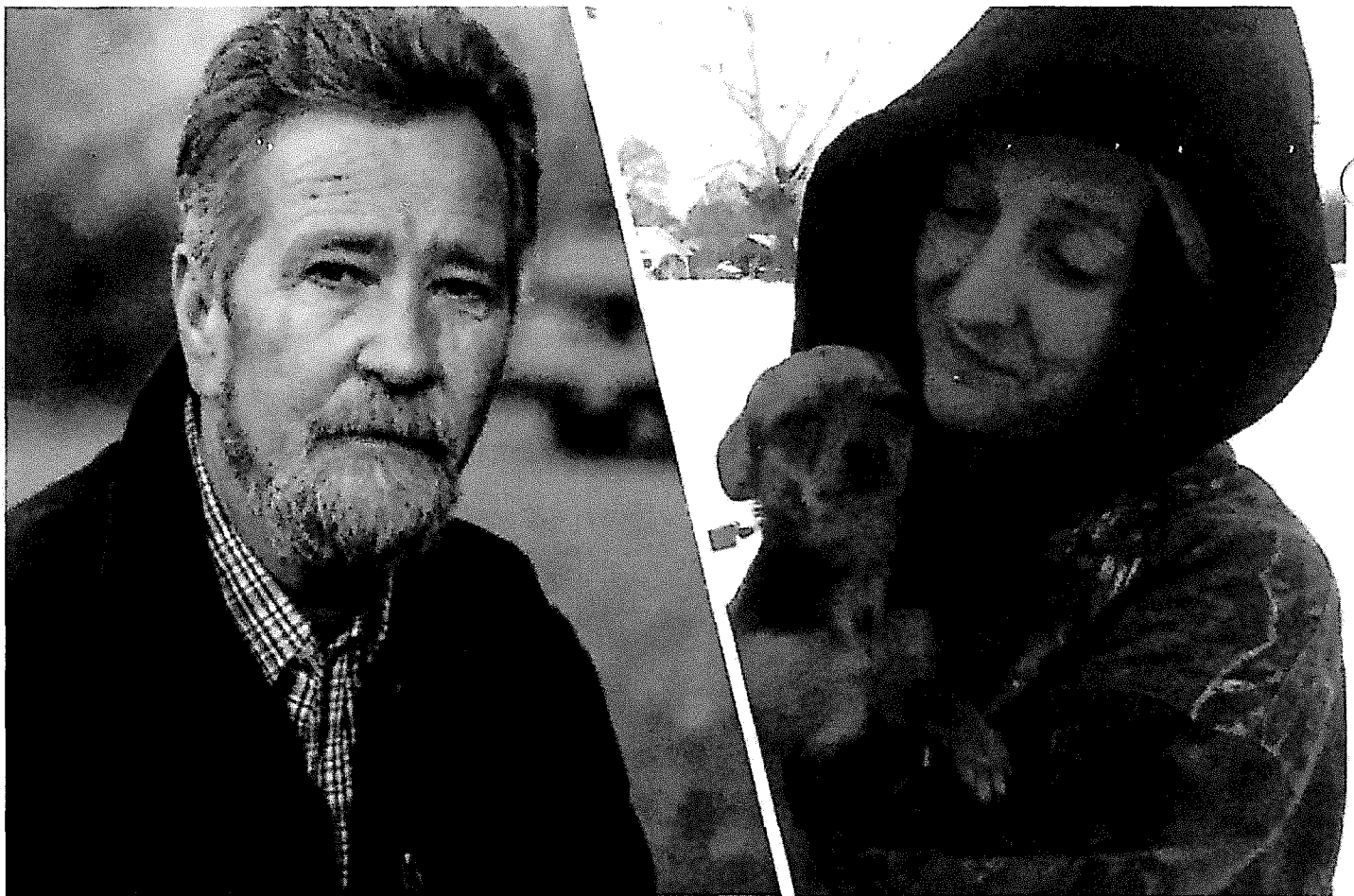
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The Charlotte Observer and The News & Observer reported Monday that early voting totals from Bladen County may have been leaked. Documents released by the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement show that early voting tabulations were run several days before the Nov. 6 election in Bladen County. A witness who signed that vote tabulation wrote in a sworn affidavit that the totals were "viewed by officials at the one-stop site who were not judges."

"We are pretty certain that happened. And if it is confirmed, a new election is appropriate," said Dallas Woodhouse, the party's executive director, in a late afternoon press conference. "It is key because it tells you what the electorate is looking like, what the

turnout is looking like. If that information was leaked out, it clearly is a competitive advantage.”

Woodhouse did not reveal what evidence he has seen.

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The state board is investigating voter irregularities in the 9th district. Republican Mark Harris topped Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes, but the board has yet to certify the election amid allegations of fraud with mail-in absentee ballots. The board plans to hold a hearing before Dec. 21.

A three-judge panel ruled on Tuesday that the current nine-member board can remain in place until Dec. 28 or until the November elections are certified, whichever is first.

The state board has issued subpoenas to the Harris campaign, Harris’ top consulting firm Red Dome Group and the campaign of Sheriff Jim McVicker. The board has identified McCrae Dowless, who was paid by Red Dome Group, as a person of interest in its investigation. Dowless has been accused in affidavits and in press interviews of paying workers to collect absentee ballots in Bladen County.

The board has the authority to order a new election with the same general election candidates on the ballot — Harris, McCready and Libertarian Party candidate Jeff Scott.

Woodhouse said the party is “not ready to address” whether or not a special election should include a new primary. Harris defeated incumbent Rep. Robert Pittenger in May’s primary, a race that also had voting irregularities among mail-in absentee ballots.

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But Republican officials do have a strong opinion on who should be in charge of the special election.

“State elections officials must take over all the elections in Bladen County if and when there is a special election,” Woodhouse said, again echoing a call by Hayes.

“The professionals at the State Board of Elections must assume control of the county board of elections operations in Bladen County, which has shown itself incapable of managing fair elections,” Hayes said.

The current investigation is, at least, the fifth investigation into Bladen County elections since 2010.

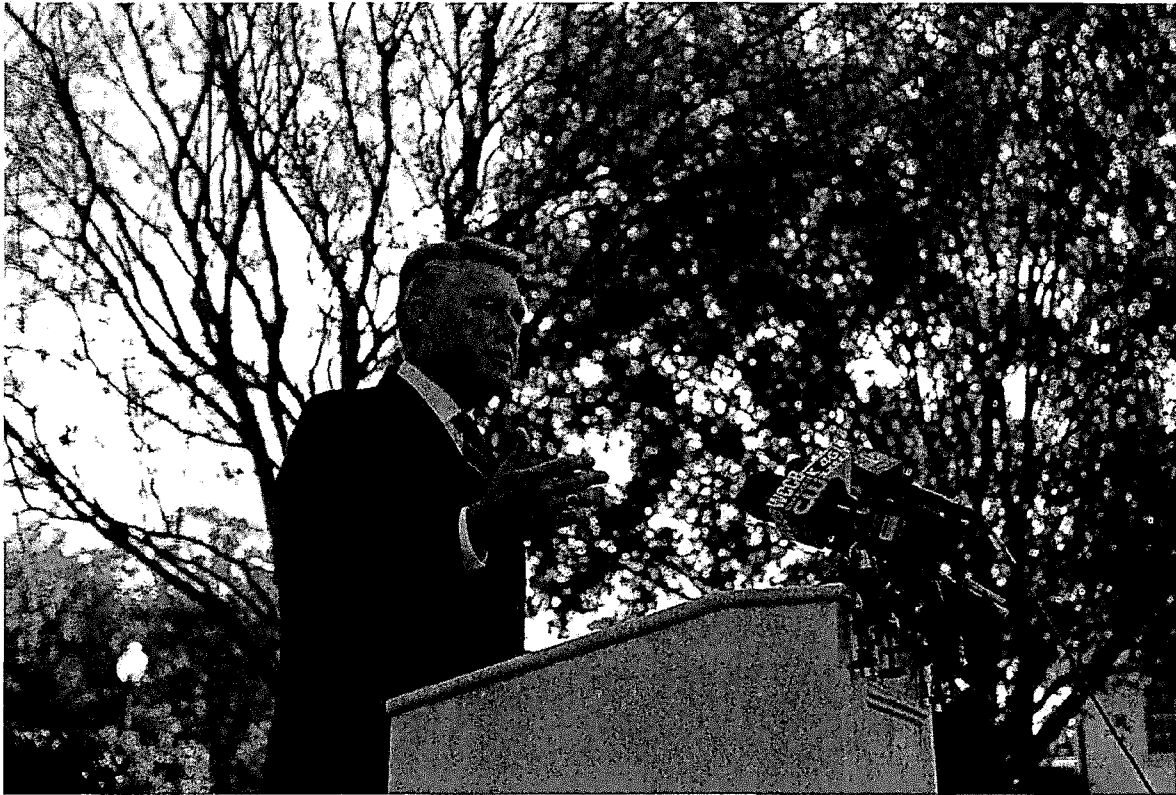
Jens Lutz, the vice chair of the Bladen County Board of Elections, resigned Friday. Lutz is a Democrat.

“This, and the resignation of (Lutz) after the inquiry began, further represents the systematic failure of the election process in this area of the state going on for at least the last decade,” Hayes said.

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Minutes  
House Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform

April 24, 2003

The House Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform met on Thursday, April 24, 2003 in Room 1228 of the Legislative Building at 12:00 p.m. The following members were present: Co-Chair Mickey Michaux, Co-Chair, Paul Stam, Vice-Chair, Hugh Holliman, Representatives Alexander, Blust, Bonner, Crawford, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Kiser, Nesbitt, Parmon, Rayfield, Ross, Starnes and Wood. Bill Gilkeson and Erika Churchill, Staff Counselors were in attendance. A Visitor Registration List is attached and made part of these minutes.

Co-Chair Michaux called the meeting to order to consider the following bills:

Representative Miller was recognized to explain **HB 737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RECALL ELECTIONS FOR THE DURHAM BOARD OF EDUCATION.** Upon motion made by Representative Rayfield, the bill received a favorable report.

The Chair recognized Co-Chair Stam to explain **HB 1120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS PRECINCT ASSISTANTS.** A proposed substitute committee bill was sent forth for discussion and upon motion made by Representative Bonner, the Committee voted to discuss the substitute bill. Bill Gilkeson, Staff Counselor gave further explanation of the bill. Upon motion made by Representative Holliman, the bill was given a favorable report to the committee substitute bill and an unfavorable to the original bill.

The next order of business was **HB 756**, a bill that was discussed previously on April 17, 2003 in our meeting. Upon motion made by Representative Starnes, a favorable vote was given to consider the proposed committee substitute bill for discussion to make a technical change. The amendment was sent forward by Representative Ross and the Committee voted favorable to adopt the amendment. Representative Holliman made the motion to incorporate the amendment to the committee substitute bill and that the it be given a favorable report and an unfavorable report to the original bill, and the Committee voted a favorable report to the Committee Substitute bill. Representative Ross sent forward a proposed Committee Substitute that replaces the original bill, but will not make the crossover and does not have to be discussed at this time.

The Chair recognized Representative Blust to explain **HB 1057, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW RECALL ELECTIONS FOR ANY OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION.**

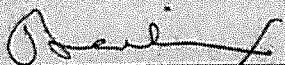


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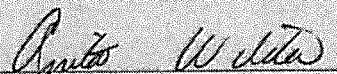
A proposed committee substitute bill was sent forward and upon a motion made by Representative Holliman, a favorable vote was given adopt the amended bill. Upon motion made by Representative Nesbitt to give the bill an unfavorable report, the Committee voted to give an unfavorable report.

There being further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50.

Respectfully submitted,



Representative H. M. Michaux, Jr.  
Co-Chair (Presiding Chair)



Anita Wilder  
Committee Assistant



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## HOUSE BILL 1120: High School Students as Pollworkers.

### BILL ANALYSIS

**Committee:** House Election Laws and  
Campaign Finance Reform  
**Date:** April 24, 2003  
**Version:** First Edition

**Introduced by:** Representative Alexander  
**Summary by:** William R. Gilkeson  
Committee Co-Counsel

**SUMMARY:** *House Bill 1120 would authorize the appointment of high students 17 years and older as precinct assistants. Effective January 1, 2004.*

**CURRENT LAW:** The voting place in each precinct is staffed on election day by a chief judge, two judges, and at the discretion of the county board of elections, two or more assistants. The assistants perform many of the same duties as the chief judge and the judges, but they do not enter into the quasi-judicial duties of the chief judge and judges, such as making an initial ruling on a challenge to a voter.

The standard way that precinct assistants are named is by nomination by the county chair of the political party in the county, and appointment by the county board from the party's list of nominations. Each precinct shall have an equal number of assistants from different political parties. If the parties' nominations are insufficient, the county board may appoint someone else.

Precinct assistants must be registered voters in the precinct, unless the number is insufficient, in which case the county board by unanimous vote may appoint registered voters from elsewhere in the county. The county board by unanimous vote may also appoint and assign emergency election-day assistants to serve anywhere in the county where there is a last-minute need.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 1120 would allow the county board of elections to appoint high school students 17 years old and older to serve as precinct assistants. Although some would be too young to register to vote, they would have to have the following qualifications:

1. U.S. citizenship.
2. Residence in the county.
3. Enrollment in a secondary educational institution, with an exemplary academic record as determined by that institution.
4. Recommendation by the principal or director of that institution.
5. Consent from a parent, legal custodian, or guardian.

The bill would prohibit more than 2 student assistants per polling place. They would have to work under the supervision of the judges.

**BACKGROUND:** County boards of elections report that they have a hard time recruiting enough precinct officials to staff the polls.

The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) contains a provision creating a "Help America Vote Foundation" whose purpose is to "mobilize secondary school students (including students educated in the home) in the United States to participate in the election process in a nonpartisan manner as poll workers or assistants (to the extent permitted under applicable State law)." The Foundation must also establish cooperative efforts between election officials, educational agencies, and nonprofits. It can accept private donations. HAVA authorizes the appropriation of \$5 million for the foundation.


HAVA contains another provision to encourage college students to be nonpartisan pollworkers.



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Co-Chair Michaux called the meeting to order to consider the following bill sent back from the Senate for concurrence:

There being no further business, Co-Chair Michaux adjourned the meeting.

  
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HOUSE BILL 1120  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/03  
Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 6/4/03

Short Title: Student Pollworkers/Other Changes.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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- 1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL  
3 STUDENTS AS STUDENT ELECTION ASSISTANTS AND TO MAKE OTHER  
4 CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAWS.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. Article 5 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:  
8 "§ 163-42.1. Student election assistants.  
9 A student of at least 17 years of age at the time of any election or primary in which  
10 the student works shall be eligible to be appointed as a student election assistant. To be  
11 eligible a student must have all the following qualifications:  
12 (1) Be a United States citizen.  
13 (2) Be a resident of the county in which the student is appointed.  
14 (3) Be enrolled in a secondary educational institution, including a home  
15 school as defined in G.S. 115C-563(a), with an exemplary academic  
16 record as determined by that institution.  
17 (4) Be recommended by the principal or director of the secondary  
18 educational institution in which the student is enrolled.  
19 (5) Have the consent of a parent, legal custodian, or guardian.  
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22 student election assistants shall be assigned to any voting place. Every student election  
23 assistant shall work under the direct supervision of the election judges. The student  
24 election assistants shall attend the same training as a precinct assistant, shall be sworn in  
25 the same manner as a precinct assistant, and shall be compensated in the same manner  
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27 student election assistant, following guidelines which shall be issued by the State Board

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2 or a member of the voter's family residing with the voter would be jeopardized if the  
3 voter's address were open to public inspection, that voter's address is a public record but  
4 shall be kept confidential as long as the protective order remains in effect or the voter  
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11 county board with a copy of the valid protective order in effect or a current and valid  
12 Address Confidentiality Program authorization card issued pursuant to the provisions of  
13 Chapter 15C of the General Statutes. The voter's actual address shall be used for any  
14 election-related purpose by any board of elections. That voter's address shall be  
15 available for inspection by a law enforcement agency or by a person identified in a court  
16 order, if inspection of the address by that person is directed by that court order. It shall  
17 not be a violation of this section if the address of a voter who is participating in the  
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22 **SECTION 7. G.S. 163-221 reads as rewritten:**

23 **"§ 163-221. Persons may not sign name of another to petition.**

- 24 (a) No person may sign the name of another person ~~to~~ to any of the following:  
25 (1) Any petition calling for an election or ~~referendum~~ referendum.  
26 (2) Any petition under G.S. 163-96 for the ~~formulation of a new political~~  
27 ~~party~~ party.  
28 (3) Any petition under G.S. 163-107.1 requesting a person to be a  
29 ~~candidate~~ candidate.  
30 (4) Any petition under G.S. 163-122 to have the name of an unaffiliated  
31 candidate placed on the general election ballot, or under G.S. 163-296  
32 to have the name of an unaffiliated or nonpartisan candidate placed on  
33 the regular municipal election ~~ballot~~ or ballot.  
34 (5) Any petition under G.S. 163-213.5 to place a name on the ballot under  
35 the Presidential Preference Primary Act.  
36 (6) Any petition under G.S. 163-123 to qualify as a write-in candidate.  
37 (b) Any name signed on a petition, in violation of this section, shall be void.  
38 (c) Any person who willfully violates this section is guilty of a Class 2  
39 misdemeanor."

40 **SECTION 8.(a) G.S. 163-182.13(a) reads as rewritten:**

41 **"(a) When State Board May Order New Election. – The State Board of Elections**  
42 **may order a new election, upon agreement of at least four of its members, in the case of**  
43 **any one or more of the following:**



- (1) Ineligible voters sufficient in number to change the outcome of the election were allowed to vote in the election, and it is not possible from examination of the official ballots to determine how those ineligible voters voted and to correct the totals.
- (2) Eligible voters sufficient in number to change the outcome of the election were improperly prevented from voting.
- (3) Other irregularities affected a sufficient number of votes to change the outcome of the election.
- (4) Irregularities or improprieties occurred to such an extent that, although it is not possible to determine ~~whether these irregularities or improprieties affected the outcome of the election,~~ that they taint the results of the entire election and cast doubt on its fairness."

SECTION 8.(b) G.S. 163-182.14 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 163-182.14. Appeal of a final decision to superior court.**

A copy of the final decision of the State Board of Elections on an election protest shall be served on the parties personally or by certified mail. A decision to order a new election is considered a final decision for purposes of seeking review of the decision. An aggrieved party has the right to appeal the final decision to the Superior Court of Wake County within 10 days of the date of service.

After the decision by the State Board of Elections has been served on the parties, the certification of nomination or election or the results of the referendum shall issue pursuant to G.S. 163-182.15 unless an appealing party obtains a stay of the certification from the Superior Court of Wake County within 10 days after the date of service. The court shall not issue a stay of certification unless the petitioner shows the court that the petitioner has appealed the decision of the State Board of Elections, that the petitioner is an aggrieved party, and that the petitioner is likely to prevail, and that the results of the election would be changed in the petitioner's favor. ~~Mere irregularities in the election which would not change the results of the election shall not be sufficient for the court to issue a stay of certification. prevail in the appeal.~~

SECTION 9.(a) G.S. 163-213.4 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 163-213.4. Nomination by State Board of Elections.**

The State Board of Elections shall convene in Raleigh on the first Tuesday in ~~February-March~~ preceding the presidential preference primary election. At the meeting required by this section, the State Board of Elections shall nominate as presidential primary candidates all candidates affiliated with a political party, recognized pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, who have become eligible to receive payments from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account, as provided in section 9033 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. Immediately upon completion of these requirements, the Board shall release to the news media all such nominees selected. Provided, however, nothing shall prohibit the partial selection of nominees prior to the meeting required by this section, if all provisions herein have been complied with."

SECTION 9.(b) G.S. 163-213.5 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 163-213.5. Nomination by petition.**

1 Any person seeking the endorsement by the national political party for the office of  
2 President of the United States, or any group organized in this State on behalf of, and  
3 with the consent of, such person, may file with the State Board of Elections petitions  
4 signed by 10,000 persons who, at the time they signed are registered and qualified  
5 voters in this State and are affiliated, by such registration, with the same political party  
6 as the candidate for whom the petitions are filed. Such petitions shall be presented to the  
7 county board of elections 10 days before the filing deadline and shall be certified  
8 promptly by the chairman of the board of elections of the county in which the signatures  
9 were obtained and shall be filed by the petitioners with the State Board of Elections no  
10 later than 5:00 P.M. on the Monday prior to the date the State Board of Elections is  
11 required to meet as directed by G.S. 163-213.4.

12 The petitions must state the name of the candidate for nomination, along with a letter  
13 of approval signed by such candidate. Said petitions must also state the name and  
14 address of the chairman of any such group organized to circulate petitions authorized  
15 under this section. The requirement for signers of such petitions shall be the same as  
16 now required under provisions of G.S. 163-96(b)(1) and (2). The requirement of the  
17 respective chairmen of county boards of elections shall be the same as now required  
18 under the provisions of G.S. 163-96(b)(1) and (2) as they relate to the chairman of the  
19 county board of elections.

20 The State Board of Elections shall forthwith determine the sufficiency of petitions  
21 filed with it and shall immediately communicate its determination to the chairman of  
22 such group organized to circulate petitions. The form and style of petition shall be as  
23 prescribed by the State Board of Elections."

24 **SECTION 10.(a)** G.S. 163-182.5(b) reads as rewritten:

25 "(b) Canvassing by County Board of Elections. - The county board of elections  
26 shall meet at 11:00 A.M. on the third day (Sunday excepted) seventh day after every  
27 election to complete the canvass of votes cast and to authenticate the count in every  
28 ballot item in the county by determining that the votes have been counted and tabulated  
29 correctly. If, despite due diligence by election officials, the initial counting of all the  
30 votes has not been completed by that time, the county board may hold the canvass  
31 meeting a reasonable time thereafter. The canvass meeting shall be at the county board  
32 of elections office, unless the county board, by unanimous vote of all its members,  
33 designates another site within the county. The county board shall examine the returns  
34 from precincts, from absentee official ballots, and from provisional official ballots and  
35 shall conduct the canvass."

36 **SECTION 10.(b)** G.S. 163-182.7(b) reads as rewritten:

37 "(b) Mandatory Recounts for Ballot Items Within the Jurisdiction of the County  
38 Board of Elections. - In a ballot item within the jurisdiction of the county board of  
39 elections, a candidate shall have the right to demand a recount of the votes if the  
40 difference between the votes for that candidate and the votes for a prevailing candidate  
41 is not more than one percent (1%) of the total votes cast in the ballot item, or in the case  
42 of a multiseat ballot item not more than one percent (1%) of the votes cast for those two  
43 candidates. The demand for a recount must be made in writing and must be received by  
44 the county board of elections by noon on the fourth 5:00 P.M. on the first day after the



1 canvass. The recount shall be conducted under the supervision of the county board of  
2 elections."

3 SECTION 10.(c) G.S. 163-182.7(c) reads as rewritten:

4 "(c) Mandatory Recounts for Ballot Items Within the Jurisdiction of the State  
5 Board of Elections. - In a ballot item within the jurisdiction of the State Board of  
6 Elections, a candidate shall have the right to demand a recount of the votes if the  
7 difference between the votes for that candidate and the votes for a prevailing candidate  
8 are not more than the following:

- 9 (1) For a nonstatewide ballot item, one percent (1%) of the total votes cast  
10 in the ballot item, or in the case of a multiseat ballot item, one percent  
11 (1%) of the votes cast for those two candidates.  
12 (2) For a statewide ballot item, one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the votes  
13 cast in the ballot item, or in the case of a multiseat ballot item, one-half  
14 of one percent (0.5%) of the votes cast for those two candidates, or  
15 10,000 votes, whichever is less.

16 The demand for a recount must be in writing and must be received by the State Board of  
17 Elections by noon on the second ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday after the election. If on that  
18 ~~Wednesday-Thursday~~ the available returns show a candidate not entitled to a mandatory  
19 recount, but the Executive Director determines subsequently that the margin is within  
20 the threshold set out in this subsection, the Executive Director shall notify the eligible  
21 candidate immediately and that candidate shall be entitled to a recount if that candidate  
22 so demands within 48 hours of notice. The recount shall be conducted under the  
23 supervision of the State Board of Elections."

24 SECTION 10.(d) G.S. 163-111(c) reads as rewritten:

25 "(c) Procedure for Requesting Second Primary. -

- 26 (1) (Effective with respect to primaries and elections held on or after  
27 January 1, 2004) A candidate who is apparently entitled to demand a  
28 second primary, according to the unofficial results, for one of the  
29 offices listed below, and desiring to do so, shall file a request for a  
30 second primary in writing ~~or by telegram~~ with the Executive Director  
31 of the State Board of Elections no later than 12:00 noon on the seventh  
32 ~~ninth~~ day (including Saturdays and Sundays) following the date on  
33 which the primary was conducted, and such request shall be subject to  
34 the certification of the official results by the State Board of Elections.  
35 If the vote certification by the State Board of Elections determines that  
36 a candidate who was not originally thought to be eligible to call for a  
37 second primary is in fact eligible to call for a second primary, the  
38 Executive Director of the State Board of Elections shall immediately  
39 notify such candidate and permit him to exercise any options available  
40 to him within a 48-hour period following the notification:

41 Governor,

42 Lieutenant Governor,

43 All State executive officers,

44 District Attorneys of the General Court of Justice,

1 United States Senators,  
2 Members of the United States House of Representatives,  
3 State Senators in multi-county senatorial districts, and  
4 Members of the State House of Representatives in multi-county  
5 representative districts.

- 6 (2) A candidate who is apparently entitled to demand a second primary,  
7 according to the unofficial results, for one of the offices listed below  
8 and desiring to do so, shall file a request for a second primary in  
9 writing ~~or by telegram~~ with the chairman or director of the county  
10 board of elections no later than 12:00 noon on the ~~seventh-ninth~~ day  
11 (including Saturdays and Sundays) following the date on which the  
12 primary was conducted, and such request shall be subject to the  
13 certification of the official results by the county board of elections:

14 ~~State Senators in single-county senatorial districts,~~  
15 Members of the State House of Representatives in  
16 single-county representative districts, and  
17 All county officers.

- 18 (3) Immediately upon receipt of a request for a second primary the  
19 ~~appropriate~~ board of elections, State or county, shall notify all  
20 candidates entitled to participate in the second primary, by telephone  
21 followed by written notice, that a second primary has been requested  
22 and of the date of the second primary."

23 SECTION 10.(e) G.S. 163-291(5) reads as rewritten:

- 24 "(5) The canvass of the primary and second primary shall be held on the  
25 ~~third-seventh~~ day (~~Sunday-excepted~~) following the primary or second  
26 primary. In accepting the filing of complaints concerning the conduct  
27 of an election, a board of elections shall be subject to the rules  
28 concerning Sundays and holidays set forth in G.S. 103-5."

29 SECTION 10.(f) G.S. 163-291(6) reads as rewritten:

- 30 "(6) Candidates having the right to demand a second primary shall do so  
31 not later than 12:00 noon on the ~~Monday-Thursday~~ following the  
32 canvass of the first primary."

33 SECTION 10.(g) G.S. 163-293(c) reads as rewritten:

- 34 "(c) The canvass of the first election shall be held on the ~~third-seventh~~ day  
35 (~~Sunday-excepted~~) after the election. A candidate entitled to a runoff election may do so  
36 by filing a written request for a runoff election with the board of elections no later than  
37 12:00 noon on the ~~Monday-Thursday~~ after the result of the first election has been  
38 officially declared. In accepting the filing of complaints concerning the conduct of an  
39 election, a board of elections shall be subject to the rules concerning Sundays and  
40 holidays set forth in G.S. 103-5."

41 SECTION 10.(h) G.S. 163-294(b) reads as rewritten:

- 42 "(b) In the primary, the two candidates for a single office receiving the highest  
43 number of votes, and those candidates for a group of offices receiving the highest  
44 number of votes, equal to twice the number of positions to be filled, shall be declared



1 nominated. In both the primary and election, a voter should not mark more names for  
2 any office than there are positions to be filled by election. If two or more candidates  
3 receiving the highest number of votes each received the same number of votes, the  
4 board of elections shall determine their relative ranking by lot, and shall declare the  
5 nominees accordingly. The canvass of the primary shall be held on the third-seventh day  
6 ~~(Sunday excepted)~~ following the primary. In accepting the filing of complaints  
7 concerning the conduct of an election, a board of elections shall be subject to the rules  
8 concerning Sundays and holidays set forth in G.S. 103-5."

9 **SECTION 10.(i)** G.S. 163-300 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 163-300. Disposition of duplicate abstracts in municipal elections.**

11 Within five-nine days after a primary or election is held in any municipality, the  
12 chairman of the county or municipal board of elections shall mail to the chairman of the  
13 State Board of Elections, the duplicate abstract prepared in accordance with G.S.  
14 163-182.6. One copy shall be retained by the county or municipal board of elections as  
15 a permanent record and one copy shall be filed with the city clerk."

16 **SECTION 10.(j)** G.S. 163-322(b) reads as rewritten:

17 "(b) Determination of Nominees. – In the primary, the two candidates for a single  
18 office receiving the highest number of votes, and those candidates for a group of offices  
19 receiving the highest number of votes, equal to twice the number of positions to be  
20 filled, shall be declared nominated. If two or more candidates receiving the highest  
21 number of votes each receive the same number of votes, the State Board of Elections  
22 shall determine their relative ranking by lot, and shall declare the nominees accordingly.  
23 The canvass of the primary shall be held on the same date as the primary canvass fixed  
24 under G.S. ~~163-188~~ 163-182.5. The canvass shall be conducted in accordance with  
25 Article ~~46~~ 15A of this Chapter."

26 **SECTION 10.(k)** G.S. 163-182.15 reads as rewritten:

27 **"§ 163-182.15. Certificate of nomination or election, or certificate of the results of**  
28 **a referendum.**

29 (a) Issued by County Board of Elections. – In ballot items within the jurisdiction  
30 of the county board of elections, the county board shall issue a certificate of nomination  
31 or election, or a certificate of the results of the referendum, as appropriate. The  
32 certificate shall be issued by the county board five-six days after the completion of the  
33 canvass pursuant to G.S. 163-182.5, unless there is an election protest pending. If there  
34 is an election protest, the certificate of nomination or election or the certificate of the  
35 result of the referendum shall be issued in one of the following ways, as appropriate:

- 36 (1) The certificate shall be issued five days after the protest is dismissed or  
37 denied by the county board of elections, unless that decision has been  
38 appealed to the State Board of Elections.
- 39 (2) The certificate shall be issued 10 days after the final decision of the  
40 State Board, unless the State Board has ordered a new election or the  
41 issuance of the certificate is stayed by the Superior Court of Wake  
42 County pursuant to G.S. 163-182.14.
- 43 (3) If the decision of the State Board has been appealed to the Superior  
44 Court of Wake County and the court has stayed the certification, the

1 certificate shall be issued five days after the entry of a final order in  
2 the case in the Superior Court of Wake County, unless that court or an  
3 appellate court orders otherwise.

4 (b) Issued by State Board of Elections. - In ballot items within the jurisdiction of  
5 the State Board of Elections, the State Board of Elections shall issue a certificate of  
6 nomination or election, or a certificate of the results of the referendum, as appropriate.  
7 The certificate shall be issued by the State Board five-six days after the completion of  
8 the canvass pursuant to G.S. 163-182.5, unless there is an election protest pending. If  
9 there is an election protest, the certificate of nomination or election or the certificate of  
10 the result of the referendum shall be issued in one of the following ways, as appropriate:

11 (1) The certificate shall be issued 10 days after the final decision of the  
12 State Board on the election protest, unless the State Board has ordered  
13 a new election or the issuance of the certificate is stayed by the  
14 Superior Court of Wake County pursuant to G.S. 163-14.

15 (2) If the decision of the State Board has been appealed to the Superior  
16 Court of Wake County and the court has stayed the certification, the  
17 certificate shall be issued five days after the entry of a final order in  
18 the case in the Superior Court of Wake County, unless that court or an  
19 appellate court orders otherwise.

20 (c) Copy to Secretary of State. - The State Board of Elections shall provide to  
21 the Secretary of State a copy of each certificate of nomination or election, or certificate  
22 of the results of a referendum, issued by it. The Secretary shall keep the certificates in a  
23 form readily accessible and useful to the public."

24 SECTION 11. G.S. 163-227.2(a) reads as rewritten:

25 "(a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (a1) of this section, a person expecting to be~~  
26 ~~absent from the county in which that person is registered during the entire period that~~  
27 ~~the polls are open on the day of an election in which absentee ballots are authorized or~~  
28 ~~is eligible under G.S. 163-226(a)(2), 163-226(a)(3a), or 163-226(a)(4). Any voter~~  
29 ~~eligible to vote by absentee ballot under G.S. 163-226 may request an application for~~  
30 ~~absentee ballots, complete the application, and vote under the provisions of this~~  
31 ~~section."~~

32 SECTION 12. Sections 1 and 10 of this act become effective January 1,  
33 2004. The remainder of this act becomes effective when this act becomes law.





## HOUSE BILL 1120: Student Pollworkers/Other Changes.

### BILL ANALYSIS

**Committee:** House Election Laws &  
Campaign Finance Reform  
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**Introduced by:** Representative Alexander  
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**SUMMARY:** The Senate version of House Bill 1120 would authorize the appointment of high school students 17 years and older as student election assistants, move the canvass from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> day after election day, and make several other election-law changes. Effective 1-1-04 for the student assistants and the canvass; other changes, effective when the bill becomes law.

#### Senate Changes

The Senate version of H1120 is a combination of the House-passed versions of H1120 and H1119.

Sections 1 through 9 of the new H1120 were *substantially approved by the House* in either HB 1120 or in HB 1119. The Senate made minor changes in Sections 6 and 9.

The Senate *added* Section 10 (moving the canvass day from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> day after election day) and Section 11 (correcting the one-stop statute).

The Senate *did not include* 3 sections of H 1119:

- \* The repeal of what the State Board of Elections described as outdated party reporting requirements. Concern was expressed that the repeal might have unintended consequences involving federal law.
- \* The expansion of the definition of "political party organization." Concern was expressed that the repeal might have unintended consequences involving federal law.
- \* The repeal of restrictions added in 2002 on requesting absentee ballots. That provision had been added to H1119 on the House floor.

Section 1 -- **Student Election Assistants.** Allows county boards of elections to appoint students of at least 17 years old as "student election assistants." The State Board of Elections would adopt guidelines as to how the student election assistants would be appointed. The students would have to be U.S. citizens, residents of the county, enrolled in a secondary school (including a home school) with an exemplary academic record, be recommended by the principal or director of the school, and have the consent of a parent, legal custodian, or guardian. The student election assistants would work at the voting place under the supervision of the election judges there. Although they would not be precinct officials, they would receive the same training and pay as a precinct assistant. There could not be more than 2 of them per precinct. (The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) contains a provision creating a "Help America Vote Foundation" whose purpose is to "mobilize secondary school students (including students educated in the home) in the United States to participate in the election process in a nonpartisan manner as poll workers or assistants (to the extent permitted under applicable State law)." The Foundation must also establish cooperative efforts between election officials, educational agencies, and nonprofits. It can accept private donations. HAVA authorizes the appropriation of \$5 million for the foundation.) *House passed in H1120.*

Section 2 -- **Technical Change to Judicial Public Financing Act.** Makes a technical change to the statute setting up voluntary public financing of appellate judicial candidates. That statute (163-278.67) entitles a candidate for appellate judge who has volunteered to abide by the fundraising and spending restrictions of the program to receive "rescue funds" if the candidate's opponent spends in excess of

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the limitation, or if someone makes an independent expenditure in opposition to the candidate in the program, or in support of an opponent of that candidate. Another statute (163-278.66) sets up a reporting requirement of independent expenditures to make that work, but the language is not quite parallel: The reporting statute requires reporting of independent expenditures "in support of or opposition to a certified candidate." This section makes the language in the rescue funds statute and the reporting statute parallel. *House passed in H1119.*

- Section 3 -- **No Extra Compensation of Election Officials.** Provides that if an election official is being paid an hourly wage or fee on election day and the official is performing additional election duties away from the assigned precinct, the official will be entitled to no additional compensation for the extra work other than reimbursement for expenses. *House passed in H1119.*
- Section 4 -- **Technical Change to Primary Vacancy Statute.** Makes a technical change to the statute about the death of a candidate in a primary. The current language talks about two candidates filing for a "single office." Because all candidates file for only one office, a change is made to "single-seat office" to clarify that the statute is referring to a race in which only one is to be nominated. *House passed in H1119.*
- Section 5 -- **Definition of "Referendum."** Broadens the definition of "referendum" in the Campaign Reporting Act to include a ballot item triggered by an initiative that is authorized by local act or city charter. Recall elections are specifically excluded from the definition of referendum. One of the consequences of a vote being a referendum is that contribution limits and corporate/union contribution restrictions do not apply – courts have said they cannot apply because no candidate is involved. With a recall vote, a candidate or candidates would be involved. *House passed in H1119.*
- Section 6 -- **Conforming Change on Address Confidentiality – Jurors.** The 2001 General Assembly enacted legislation designed to protect people in danger of being stalked and threatened – it required custodians of public records about these people to keep their addresses confidential. Election boards are covered by the new confidentiality requirement with respect to addresses of registered voters. This section extends that confidentiality to the disclosure of registered voters' addresses to the county jury commissions. *House passed in H1119. Part of the House-passed version was included in H 842, the HAVA bill, so is not included here.*
- Section 7 -- **Technical Change to Petition Statutes.** Current law prohibits signing someone else's name to a petition that has a legal effect. Doing so is a Class 2 misdemeanor. G.S. 163-221 contains a list of the types of petitions that are included, but inadvertently petitions for write-in candidates was left out. This section remedies that omission. *House passed in H1119.*
- Section 8 -- **Technical Change to New Statute on New Elections.** The SBOE has the sole authority in the election system to order a new election. The SBOE may order a new election only if 4 of its 5 members vote to do so, guaranteeing at least some bipartisan agreement. The standards for new elections are basically one of two:
- **"The Math."** That irregularities affected more votes than the margin of victory, rendering the outcome uncertain mathematically.
  - **"The Cloud."** That irregularities occurred to such an extent that they taint the entire election and cast doubt on its fairness.
- In the election law rewrite of 2001, the new G.S. 163-182.13 makes clear that both the Math and the Cloud are still standards for a new election, but the new 163-182.14 concerning appeals is not parallel. Sections 8(a) and 8(b) change both statutes to make them parallel. *House passed in H1119.*
- Section 9 -- **Conforming Change: Presidential Primary/New Filing Period.** The general candidate filing deadline was recently moved from the 1st Monday in February to the last business day in February. SBOE designation of presidential primary candidates is still on the 1st Tuesday in February, formerly the day after the candidate filing deadline. That was not changed in 2001 when the filing deadline was moved. **Section 9(a) moves the SBOE presidential primary designation day to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in March.** Current law directs the SBOE to designate for a party's presidential



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primary all candidates who have qualified to receive matching funds under the federal public financing program for presidential candidates. But other candidates may get on the presidential primary ballot if they collect 10,000 signatures on petitions and submit them to the SBOE by the day the SBOE meets to designate the candidates. **Section 9.(b) moves that petition filing deadline to the day before the designation day. House passed in H1119, Senate changed "day after" language to a fixed date.**

**Section 10 -- Moving Canvass Date from 3rd to 7th Day after Election.** Currently the county canvass (the day when the county board of elections meets to certify the official results of the vote) is the third day after the primary or election. It is usually the Friday after a Tuesday election. The main thrust of Section 10 is to move that canvass forward to the seventh day after the election, the next Tuesday, on the theory that boards of elections will need more time to count the additional provisional ballots required by HAVA. That change is in Section 10.(a). But moving the canvass has a ripple effect on the rest of the post-election schedule, necessitating Sections 10.(b) through 10.(k) **Added by Senate.**

Sec. #	Event	Date under current law	Date under H 1120
10.(a)	Canvass Day	3rd day after election - 11-5-04 3 <sup>rd</sup> day after primary - 5-7-04	7 <sup>th</sup> day after election - 11-9-04 7 <sup>th</sup> day after primary - 5-11-04
10.(b)	Demand Deadline for Mandatory Recount in County Race	4 <sup>th</sup> day after election canvass - 11-9-04 4 <sup>th</sup> day after primary canvass - 5-11-04	1 day after election canvass - 11-10-04 1 day after primary canvass - 5-12-04
10.(c)	Demand Deadline for Mandatory Recount in Multi-County Race	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. after election - 11-10-04 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. after primary - 5-12-04	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs. after election - 11-11-04 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs. after primary - 5-13-04
10.(d)	Demand Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Primary	7 <sup>th</sup> day after primary - 5-11-04	9 <sup>th</sup> day after primary - 5-13-04
10.(e)	Canvass Day for Municipal Partisan Primary and Second Primary	3 <sup>rd</sup> day after primary - 9-30-05 3 <sup>rd</sup> day after 2 <sup>nd</sup> primary - 10-21-05	7 <sup>th</sup> day after primary - 10-4-05 7 <sup>th</sup> day after 2 <sup>nd</sup> primary - 10-25-05
10.(f)	Demand Deadline for Municipal Partisan Second Primary	Monday after canvass - 10-3-05	Thursday after canvass - 10-6-05
10.(g)	Canvass and Demand Deadline for Municipal Nonpartisan Runoff	Canvass 3 <sup>rd</sup> day after election - 10-14-05 Demand Mon. after canvass - 10-17-05	Canvass 7 <sup>th</sup> day after election - 10-18-05 Demand Thurs. after canvass - 10-20-05
10.(h)	Canvass for Municipal Nonpartisan Primary	3 <sup>rd</sup> day after primary - 10-14-05	7 <sup>th</sup> day after primary - 10-18-05
10.(i)	Municipal Abstract Due to SBOE	5 <sup>th</sup> day after election - 11-13-05	9 <sup>th</sup> day after election - 11-17-05
10.(j)	Canvass for Nonpartisan Judicial Primary	3 <sup>rd</sup> day after primary - 5-7-04	7 <sup>th</sup> day after primary - 5-11-04
10.(k)	Issuance of Certificate	County: 5 <sup>th</sup> day after canvass Multi-county: 5 <sup>th</sup> day after canvass	County: 6 <sup>th</sup> day after canvass Multi-county: 6 <sup>th</sup> day after canvass

**Section 11 -- Correction to One-Stop Statute.** In 2001 the General Assembly voted to remove the excuse requirement from all absentee voting - one-stop and mail. However, through a drafting oversight in 2001, some language was inadvertently left in the statute that leaves the appearance that excuses are still required for one-stop voting. This section removes that nonconforming language, making clear that no excuse is required for a person to vote one-stop, as the General Assembly intended and as statute was enforced in the 2002 election. **Added by Senate - error was discovered after House passed its bills.**

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**Anita Wilder (Rep. Michaux)**

From: Jana Stam (Rep. Stam)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 9:41 AM  
Subject: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform Notice

**NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE  
AND  
BILL SPONSOR NOTIFICATION  
2003-2004 SESSION**

You are hereby notified that the Committee on ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM will meet as follows:

**DAY & DATE:** Thursday, June 17, 2004  
**TIME:** 9:00 am  
**LOCATION:** 1228

The following bills will be considered (Bill # & Short Title & Bill Sponsor):  
For Discussion Only  
SB 760- Local Campaign Finance Options

Respectfully,  
Representatives Michaux and Stam  
Chairs

I hereby certify this notice was filed by the committee assistant at the following offices at 10:00am on June 16, 2004.

\_\_\_\_ Principal Clerk  
\_\_\_\_ Reading Clerk - House Chamber

Jana Stam (Committee Assistant)



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## Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform

(Name of Committee)

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**MINUTES  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
REFORM**

**June 17, 2004**

The House Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform met on Thursday, June 17, 2004, in Room 1228 of the Legislative Building at 9:00 AM. The following members were present: Co-Chairman Mickey Michaux, Co-Chairman Paul Stam, Vice-Chairman Hugh Holliman, Representatives Blust, Bonner, Daughtry, Kiser, Fisher, ~~Parmon~~, ~~Rayfield~~, Ross and Wood. Bill Gilkerson and Erica Churchill, Staff Counselors were in attendance. A Visitor Registration list is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Co-Chairman Michaux called the meeting to order. Representative Susan Fisher was introduced at this time as the replacement for Representative Martin Nesbitt. Our pages for the day were Sarah Ann Hill from Gates County, Amanda Pressley from Jackson County, Christen Holcombe from Wake County, Lauren Bollinger from Mecklenburg County, Lauren Ross from Mecklenburg County and David Epps from Wake County. Our Sergeant At Arms for the day were Thomas Wilder, James Worth, James Womack and Leslie Oakley.

Co-Chairman Michaux called the meeting for discussion only of Senate Bill 760.

Representative Joe Hackney who stood in for Senator Gulley, was recognized to explain SB 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT GRANTS FROM UNIFORM PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING DO NOT CONSTITUTE "CONTRIBUTIONS" AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS; TO CLARIFY THAT GOVERNMENTS IN CITIES AND COUNTIES OF A CERTAIN SIZE ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT THOSE PROGRAMS; AND TO REQUIRE A REVIEW OF LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING PROGRAMS. Upon motion made by Representative Bonner to accept the Proposed Committee Substitute, the Committee passed the motion.

After much discussion and hearing from several visitors which included Paul Williams, Friends of Governor's Home Builders Assoc.; Chris Haggerty, N. C. Center for Voter Education; Bob Hill, Democracy for North Carolina; Bruce Thompson, Town of Cary and Michael Crouse, an attorney who represented Cary in the past regarding this issue.

There being no further business, Co-Chairman Michaux adjourned the meeting at 9:47 AM.




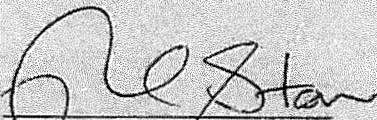
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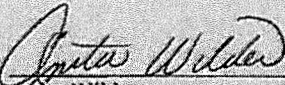
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Respectfully submitted,

  
Representative Mickey Michaux, Jr.  
Co-Chairman (Presiding)

  
Representative Paul Stam  
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Anita Wilder  
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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**AND**  
**BILL SPONSOR NOTICE**

**REVISED NOTICE/ HB-497 REMOVED FROM AGENDA**

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HB-1114	School Volunteer Records Are Confidential	Rep. Saunders
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HB-1171	Amend Hazing Laws	Rep. Dickson
SB-760	Local Campaign Finance Reform	Sen. Gulley

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HOUSE BILL 1120  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/03  
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H1120-PCS70332-RR-29

Short Title: Student Pollworkers/Other Changes. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 10, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL  
3 STUDENTS AS STUDENT ELECTION ASSISTANTS AND TO MAKE OTHER  
4 CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAWS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. Article 5 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "§ 163-42.1. Student election assistants.

9 A student of at least 17 years of age at the time of any election or primary in which  
10 the student works shall be eligible to be appointed as a student election assistant. To be  
11 eligible a student must have all the following qualifications:

- 12 (1) Be a United States citizen.
- 13 (2) Be a resident of the county in which the student is appointed.
- 14 (3) Be enrolled in a secondary educational institution, including a home  
15 school as defined in G.S. 115C-563(a), with an exemplary academic  
16 record as determined by that institution.
- 17 (4) Be recommended by the principal or director of the secondary  
18 educational institution in which the student is enrolled.
- 19 (5) Have the consent of a parent, legal custodian, or guardian.

20 The county board of elections may appoint student election assistants, following  
21 guidelines which shall be issued by the State Board of Elections. No more than two  
22 student election assistants shall be assigned to any voting place. Every student election  
23 assistant shall work under the direct supervision of the election judges. The student  
24 election assistants shall attend the same training as a precinct assistant, shall be sworn in  
25 the same manner as a precinct assistant, and shall be compensated in the same manner  
26 as precinct assistants. The county board of elections shall prescribe the duties of a  
27 student election assistant, following guidelines which shall be issued by the State Board



1 chairman, and such precinct election officials shall be paid the sum of fifteen dollars  
2 (\$15.00) for attending the instructional meetings required by this section.

3 In its discretion, the board of county commissioners of any county may provide  
4 funds with which the county board of elections may pay chief judges, judges, assistants,  
5 and ballot counters in addition to the amounts specified in this section. Observers shall  
6 be paid no compensation for their services.

7 A person appointed to serve as chief judge, or judge of election when a previously  
8 appointed chief judge or judge fails to appear at the voting place or leaves his post on  
9 the day of an election or primary shall be paid the same compensation as the chief judge  
10 or judge appointed prior to that date.

11 For the purpose of this section, the phrase "the State minimum wage," means the  
12 amount set by G.S. 95-25.3(a). For the purpose of this section, no other provision of  
13 Article 2A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes shall apply."

14 **SECTION 4. G.S. 163-112(b) reads as rewritten:**

15 "(b) **Death of One of More Than Two Candidates within 10 Days after the Filing**  
16 **Period Closes.**— If at the close of the filing period more than two candidates have filed  
17 ~~for a single-seat office,~~ and within 10 days after the filing period closes the board  
18 of elections receives notice of a candidate's death, the board shall immediately open the  
19 filing period for that party contest, for three additional days in order for candidates to  
20 file for that office. The name of the deceased candidate shall not be printed on the  
21 ballot.

22 In the event a candidate's death occurs more than 10 days after the closing of the  
23 original filing period, the names of the remaining candidates shall be printed on the  
24 ballot. If the ballots have been printed at the time death occurs, the ballots shall not be  
25 reprinted and any votes cast for a deceased candidate shall not be counted or considered  
26 for any purpose. In the event the death of a candidate or candidates leaves only one  
27 candidate, then such candidate shall be certified as the party's nominee for that office."

28 **SECTION 5. G.S. 163-278.6(18a) reads as rewritten:**

29 "(18a) The term 'referendum' means any question, issue, or act referred to a  
30 vote of the people of the entire State by the General Assembly, a unit  
31 of local government, or by the people under any applicable local act  
32 and includes constitutional amendments and State bond issues. The  
33 term 'referendum' includes any type of municipal, county, or special  
34 district ~~referendum.~~ referendum and any initiative or referendum  
35 authorized by a municipal charter or local act. A recall election shall  
36 not be considered a referendum within the meaning of this Article."

37 **SECTION 6. G.S. 163-82.10(d) reads as rewritten:**

38 "(d) **Exception for Address of Certain Registered Voters.** — Notwithstanding  
39 subsections (b) and (c) of this section, if a registered voter submits to the county board  
40 of elections a copy of a protective order without attachments, if any, issued to that  
41 person under G.S. 50B-3 or a lawful order of any court of competent jurisdiction  
42 restricting the access or contact of one or more persons with a registered voter or a  
43 current and valid Address Confidentiality Program authorization card issued pursuant to  
44 the provisions of Chapter 15C of the General Statutes, accompanied by a signed

1 statement that the voter has good reason to believe that the physical safety of the voter  
2 or a member of the voter's family residing with the voter would be jeopardized if the  
3 voter's address were open to public inspection, that voter's address is a public record but  
4 shall be kept confidential as long as the protective order remains in effect or the voter  
5 remains a certified program participant in the Address Confidentiality Program. That  
6 voter's name, precinct, and the other data contained in that voter's registration record  
7 shall remain a public record. That voter's signed statement submitted under this  
8 subsection is a public record but shall be kept confidential as long as the protective  
9 order remains in effect or the voter remains a certified program participant in the  
10 Address Confidentiality Program. It is the responsibility of the voter to provide the  
11 county board with a copy of the valid protective order in effect or a current and valid  
12 Address Confidentiality Program authorization card issued pursuant to the provisions of  
13 Chapter 15C of the General Statutes. The voter's actual address shall be used for any  
14 election-related purpose by any board of elections. That voter's address shall be  
15 available for inspection by a law enforcement agency or by a person identified in a court  
16 order, if inspection of the address by that person is directed by that court order. It shall  
17 not be a violation of this section if the address of a voter who is participating in the  
18 Address Confidentiality Program is discovered by a member of the public in public  
19 records disclosed by a county board of elections prior to December 1, 2001. Addresses  
20 required to be kept confidential by this section shall not be made available to the jury  
21 commission under the provisions of G.S. 9-2."

22 SECTION 7. G.S. 163-221 reads as rewritten:

23 "§ 163-221. Persons may not sign name of another to petition.

24 (a) No person may sign the name of another person to any of the following:

25 (1) Any petition calling for an election or ~~referendum~~; referendum.

26 (2) Any petition under G.S. 163-96 for the ~~formulation of a new political~~  
27 ~~party;~~ party.

28 (3) Any petition under G.S. 163-107.1 requesting a person to be a  
29 ~~candidate;~~ candidate.

30 (4) Any ~~petition under~~ G.S. 163-122 to have the name of an unaffiliated  
31 candidate placed on the general election ballot, or under G.S. 163-296  
32 to have the name of an unaffiliated or nonpartisan candidate placed on  
33 the regular municipal election ~~ballot;~~ or ballot.

34 (5) Any ~~petition under~~ G.S. 163-213.5 to place a name on the ballot under  
35 the Presidential Preference Primary Act.

36 (6) Any petition under G.S. 163-123 to qualify as a write-in candidate.

37 (b) Any name signed on a petition, in violation of this section, shall be void.

38 (c) Any person who willfully violates this section is guilty of a Class 2  
39 misdemeanor."

40 SECTION 8.(a) G.S. 163-182.13(a) reads as rewritten:

41 "(a) When State Board May Order New Election. – The State Board of Elections  
42 may order a new election, upon agreement of at least four of its members, in the case of  
43 any one or more of the following:



1 nominated. In both the primary and election, a voter should not mark more names for  
2 any office than there are positions to be filled by election. If two or more candidates  
3 receiving the highest number of votes each received the same number of votes, the  
4 board of elections shall determine their relative ranking by lot, and shall declare the  
5 nominees accordingly. The canvass of the primary shall be held on the ~~third-seventh~~ day  
6 ~~(Sunday excepted)~~ following the primary. In accepting the filing of complaints  
7 concerning the conduct of an election, a board of elections shall be subject to the rules  
8 concerning Sundays and holidays set forth in G.S. 103-5."

9 **SECTION 10.(i)** G.S. 163-300 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 163-300. Disposition of duplicate abstracts in municipal elections.**

11 Within ~~five-nine~~ days after a primary or election is held in any municipality, the  
12 chairman of the ~~county~~ or municipal board of elections shall mail to the chairman of the  
13 State Board of Elections, the duplicate abstract prepared in accordance with G.S.  
14 163-182.6. One copy shall be retained by the county or municipal board of elections as  
15 a permanent record and one copy shall be filed with the city clerk."

16 **SECTION 10.(j)** G.S. 163-322(b) reads as rewritten:

17 "(b) ~~Determination of Nominees.~~ — In the primary, the two candidates for a single  
18 office receiving the highest number of votes, and those candidates for a group of offices  
19 receiving the highest number of votes, equal to twice the number of positions to be  
20 filled, shall be declared nominated. If two or more candidates receiving the highest  
21 number of votes each receive the same number of votes, the State Board of Elections  
22 shall determine their relative ranking by lot, and shall declare the nominees accordingly.  
23 ~~The canvass of the primary shall be held on the same date as the primary canvass fixed~~  
24 ~~under G.S. 163-188—163-182.5.~~ The canvass shall be conducted in accordance with  
25 Article ~~16~~ 15A of this Chapter."

26 **SECTION 10.(k)** G.S. 163-182.15 reads as rewritten:

27 **"§ 163-182.15. Certificate of nomination or election, or certificate of the results of**  
28 **a referendum.**

29 (a) Issued by County Board of Elections. — In ballot items within the jurisdiction  
30 of the county board of elections, the county board shall issue a certificate of nomination  
31 or election, or a certificate of the results of the referendum, as appropriate. The  
32 certificate shall be issued by the county board ~~five-six~~ days after the completion of the  
33 canvass pursuant to G.S. 163-182.5, unless there is an election protest pending. If there  
34 is an election protest, the certificate of nomination or election or the certificate of the  
35 result of the referendum shall be issued in one of the following ways, as appropriate:

- 36 (1) The certificate shall be issued five days after the protest is dismissed or  
37 denied by the county board of elections, unless that decision has been  
38 appealed to the State Board of Elections.
- 39 (2) The certificate shall be issued 10 days after the final decision of the  
40 State Board, unless the State Board has ordered a new election or the  
41 issuance of the certificate is stayed by the Superior Court of Wake  
42 County pursuant to G.S. 163-182.14.
- 43 (3) If the decision of the State Board has been appealed to the Superior  
44 Court of Wake County and the court has stayed the certification, the



1 certificate shall be issued five days after the entry of a final order in  
2 the case in the Superior Court of Wake County, unless that court or an  
3 appellate court orders otherwise.

4 (b) Issued by State Board of Elections. – In ballot items within the jurisdiction of  
5 the State Board of Elections, the State Board of Elections shall issue a certificate of  
6 nomination or election, or a certificate of the results of the referendum, as appropriate.  
7 The certificate shall be issued by the State Board ~~five~~six days after the completion of  
8 the canvass pursuant to G.S. 163-182.5, unless there is an election protest pending. If  
9 there is an election protest, the certificate of nomination or election or the certificate of  
10 the result of the referendum shall be issued in one of the following ways, as appropriate:

11 (1) The certificate shall be issued 10 days after the final decision of the  
12 State Board on the election protest, unless the State Board has ordered  
13 a new election or the issuance of the certificate is stayed by the  
14 Superior Court of Wake County pursuant to G.S. 163-14.

15 (2) If the decision of the State Board has been appealed to the Superior  
16 Court of Wake County and the court has stayed the certification, the  
17 certificate shall be issued five days after the entry of a final order in  
18 the case in the Superior Court of Wake County, unless that court or an  
19 appellate court orders otherwise.

20 (c) Copy to Secretary of State. – The State Board of Elections shall provide to  
21 the Secretary of State a copy of each certificate of nomination or election, or certificate  
22 of the results of a referendum, issued by it. The Secretary shall keep the certificates in a  
23 form readily accessible and useful to the public."

24 **SECTION 11.** G.S. 163-227.2(a) reads as rewritten:

25 "(a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (a1) of this section, a person expecting to be~~  
26 ~~absent from the county in which that person is registered during the entire period that~~  
27 ~~the polls are open on the day of an election in which absentee ballots are authorized or~~  
28 ~~is eligible under G.S. 163-226(a)(2), 163-226(a)(3a), or 163-226(a)(4). Any voter~~  
29 eligible to vote by absentee ballot under G.S. 163-226 may request an application for  
30 absentee ballots, complete the application, and vote under the provisions of this  
31 section."

32 **SECTION 12.** Sections 1 and 10 of this act become effective January 1,  
33 2004. The remainder of this act becomes effective when this act becomes law.



## HOUSE BILL 1120: Student Pollworkers/Other Changes.

### BILL ANALYSIS

Committee: Senate Judiciary I  
Date: May 22, 2003  
Version: H1120-CSRR-29 [v.6]

Introduced by: Representative Alexander  
Summary by: William R. Gilkeson  
Committee Co-Counsel

**SUMMARY:** This PCS for House Bill 1120 would authorize the appointment of high school students 17 years and older as student election assistants, move the canvass from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> day after election day, and make several other election-law changes. Effective 1-1-04 for the student assistants and the canvass; other changes, effective when the bill becomes law.

Section 1 -- **Student Election Assistants.** Allows county boards of elections to appoint students of at least 17 years old as "student election assistants." The State Board of Elections would adopt guidelines as to how the student election assistants would be appointed. The students would have to be U.S. citizens, residents of the county, enrolled in a secondary school (including a home school) with an exemplary academic record, be recommended by the principal or director of the school, and have the consent of a parent, legal custodian, or guardian. The student election assistants would work at the voting place under the supervision of the election judges there. Although they would not be precinct officials, they would receive the same training and pay as a precinct assistant. There could not be more than 2 of them per precinct. (The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) contains a provision creating a "Help America Vote Foundation" whose purpose is to "mobilize secondary school students (including students educated in the home) in the United States to participate in the election process in a nonpartisan manner as poll workers or assistants (to the extent permitted under applicable State law)." The Foundation must also establish cooperative efforts between election officials, educational agencies, and nonprofits. It can accept private donations. HAVA authorizes the appropriation of \$5 million for the foundation.)

Section 2 -- **Technical Change to Judicial Public Financing Act.** Makes a technical change to the statute setting up voluntary public financing of appellate judicial candidates. That statute (163-278.67) entitles a candidate for appellate judge who has volunteered to abide by the fundraising and spending restrictions of the program to receive "rescue funds" if the candidate's opponent spends in excess of the limitation, or if someone makes an independent expenditure in opposition to the candidate in the program, or in support of an opponent of that candidate. Another statute (163-278.66) sets up a reporting requirement of independent expenditures to make that work, but the language is not quite parallel: The reporting statute requires reporting of independent expenditures "in support of or opposition to a certified candidate." This section makes the language in the rescue funds statute and the reporting statute parallel.

Section 3 -- **No Extra Compensation of Election Officials.** Provides that if an election official is being paid an hourly wage or fee on election day and the official is performing additional election duties away from the assigned precinct, the official will be entitled to no additional compensation for the extra work other than reimbursement for expenses.

Section 4 -- **Technical Change to Primary Vacancy Statute.** Makes a technical change to the statute about the death of a candidate in a primary. The current language talks about two candidates filing for a "single office." Because all candidates file for only one office, a change is made to "single-seat office" to clarify that the statute is referring to a race in which only one is to be nominated.



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HOUSE BILL 1120

Short Title: H.S. Students as Pollworkers.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; and Insko.

Referred to: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

April 10, 2003

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL  
3 STUDENTS AS PRECINCT ASSISTANTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5           **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-42 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 163-42. Assistants at polls; appointment; term of office; qualifications; oath of**  
7           **office.**

8       Each county and municipal board of elections is authorized, in its discretion, to  
9 appoint two or more assistants for each precinct to aid the chief judge and judges. Not  
10 more than two assistants shall be appointed in precincts having 500 or less registered  
11 voters. Assistants shall be qualified voters of the county in which the precinct is located.  
12 When the board of elections determines that assistants are needed in a precinct an equal  
13 number shall be appointed from different political parties, unless the requirement as to  
14 party affiliation cannot be met because of an insufficient number of voters of different  
15 political parties within the county.

16       In the discretion of the county board of elections, a precinct assistant may serve less  
17 than the full day prescribed for chief judges and judges in G.S. 163-47(a).

18       The chairman of each political party in the county shall have the right to recommend  
19 from three to 10 registered voters in each precinct for appointment as precinct assistants  
20 in that precinct. If the recommendations are received by it no later than the thirtieth day  
21 prior to the primary or election, the board shall make appointments of the precinct  
22 assistants for each precinct from the names thus recommended. If the recommendations  
23 of the party chairs for precinct assistant in a precinct are insufficient, the county board  
24 of elections by unanimous vote of all of its members may name to serve as precinct  
25 assistant in that precinct registered voters in that precinct who were not recommended  
26 by the party chairs. If, after diligently seeking to fill the positions with registered voters  
27 of the precinct, the county board still has an insufficient number of precinct assistants  
28 for the precinct, the county board by unanimous vote of all of its members may appoint  
29 to the positions registered voters in other precincts in the same county who meet the

1 qualifications other than residence to be precinct officials in the precinct. In making its  
2 appointments, the county board shall assure, wherever possible, that no precinct has  
3 precinct officials all of whom are registered with the same party. In no instance shall the  
4 county board appoint nonresidents of the precinct to a majority of the positions as  
5 precinct assistant in a precinct.

6 In addition, a county board of elections by unanimous vote of all of its members may  
7 appoint any registered voter in the county as emergency election-day assistant, as long  
8 as that voter is otherwise qualified to be a precinct official. The State Board of Elections  
9 shall determine for each election the number of emergency election-day assistants each  
10 county may have, based on population, expected turnout, and complexity of election  
11 duties. The county board by unanimous vote of all of its members may assign  
12 emergency election-day assistants on the day of the election to any precinct in the  
13 county where the number of precinct officials is insufficient because of an emergency  
14 occurring within 48 hours of the opening of the polls that prevents an appointed precinct  
15 official from serving. A person appointed to serve as emergency election-day assistant  
16 shall be trained and paid like other precinct assistants in accordance with G.S. 163-46.  
17 A county board of elections shall apportion the appointments as emergency election-day  
18 assistant among registrants of each political party so as to make possible the staffing of  
19 each precinct with officials of more than one party, and the county board shall make  
20 assignments so that no precinct has precinct officials all of whom are registered with the  
21 same party.

22 A student of at least 17 years of age at the time of any election or primary in which  
23 the student works shall be eligible to be appointed as an election assistant. To be eligible  
24 a student must have all the following qualifications:

- 25 (1) Be a United States citizen.
- 26 (2) Be a resident of the county in which the student is appointed.
- 27 (3) Be enrolled in a secondary educational institution with an exemplary  
28 academic record as determined by that institution.
- 29 (4) Be recommended by the principal or director of the secondary  
30 educational institution in which the student is enrolled.
- 31 (5) Have the consent of a parent, legal custodian, or guardian.

32 No more than two student election assistants shall be assigned to any voting place.  
33 Every student election assistant shall work under the direct supervision of the election  
34 judges. The student election assistants shall attend the same training as any other  
35 election assistant and shall be compensated in the same manner as other election  
36 assistants. Under no circumstances may students ineligible to register to vote be  
37 appointed and act as precinct judges or observers in any election.

38 Before entering upon the duties of the office, each assistant shall take the oath  
39 prescribed in G.S. 163-41(a) to be administered by the chief judge of the precinct for  
40 which the assistant is appointed. Assistants serve for the particular primary or election  
41 for which they are appointed, unless the county board of elections appoints them for a  
42 term to expire on the date appointments are to be made pursuant to G.S. 163-41."

43 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2004.

# Exhibit II



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# Disbursements

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MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS (C00649236)

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01/01/2017 - 12/31/2018

Spender	Recipient	State	Description	Disbursement date	Amount
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	REIMBURSEMENT FOR PRINTING	11/26/2018	\$2,051.79
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	PAYROLL AND GRASSROOTS	11/26/2018	\$32,634.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	DIGITAL ADS	11/05/2018	\$15,000.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	DIGITAL ADS	11/02/2018	\$5,000.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	DIGITAL ADS	11/01/2018	\$10,000.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	GRASSROOTS AND DIGITAL	11/01/2018	\$31,494.81

Spender	Recipient	State	Description	Disbursement date	Amount
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	GRASSROOTS	10/09/2018	\$13,750.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	GRASSROOTS AND SALARIES FOR STAFF	09/28/2018	\$22,790.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	GRASSROOTS AND SALARIES FOR STAFF	09/28/2018	\$14,463.14
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	GRASSROOTS AND SALARIES FOR STAFF	09/11/2018	\$3,260.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	GRASSROOTS	09/04/2018	\$7,628.38
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	GRASSROOTS AND SALARIES FOR STAFF	09/04/2018	\$24,512.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	GRASSROOTS	08/21/2018	\$6,030.92
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF GRASSROOTS AND MEDIA	08/02/2018	\$22,433.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF GRASSROOTS AND MEDIA	08/02/2018	\$4,973.67



Spender	Recipient	State	Description	Disbursement date	Amount
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF GRASSROOTS AND MEDIA	07/03/2018	\$28,637.50
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF GRASSROOTS AND MEDIA	06/04/2018	\$13,710.79
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF GRASSROOTS AND MEDIA	06/04/2018	\$9,712.50
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF GRASSROOTS AND MEDIA	05/17/2018	\$3,665.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF GRASSROOTS AND MEDIA	05/03/2018	\$18,233.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY	04/18/2018	\$19,217.64
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY	04/05/2018	\$20,903.83
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF AND GRASSROOT	03/27/2018	\$14,495.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF AND GRASSROOTS	02/28/2018	\$26,680.88

Spender	Recipient	State	Description	Disbursement date	Amount
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF GRASSROOTS AND MEDIA	02/06/2018	\$26,374.99
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY FOR STAFF AND PRINTING	01/08/2018	\$27,837.52
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY	12/06/2017	\$19,145.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY	11/06/2017	\$25,158.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY	10/11/2017	\$24,935.00
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY	09/05/2017	\$17,683.59
MARK HARRIS FOR CONGRESS	RED DOME GROUP	NC	ADMIN AND SALARY	08/01/2017	\$12,677.00

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**40 - 7.1.2.1 (b) - Exhibit LL, Second woman claims she was paid to pick up ballots in US House District 9 race.mp4**

Video: Joe Bruno, Second woman claims she was paid to pick up ballots in U.S. House District 9 race, WSOCTV.COM (Dec. 5, 2018), [https://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/second-woman-claims-she-was-paid-to-pick up-ballots-in-us-house-district-9-race/883177036?nowrap](https://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/second-woman-claims-she-was-paid-to-pick-up-ballots-in-us-house-district-9-race/883177036?nowrap).



**41 - 7.1.2.1 (b) - Exhibit MM, Channel 9 uncovers similarities between absentee ballots in U.S. House.mp4**

Video: Joe Bruno, Channel 9 uncovers similarities between absentee ballots in U.S. House District 9 race, WSOCTV.COM (Dec. 4, 2018), <https://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/channel-9-uncovers-similarities-between-absentee-ballots-in-us-house-district-9-race/882660808>.



**AFFIDAVIT OF CALLIE S. LOCKLEAR**

North Carolina

County of Robeson

Callie S. Locklear, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Callie S. Locklear, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 1185 N. Roberts Avenue, #A3, Lumberton, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I requested an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
5. When I received my absentee ballot, I filled out the ballot and sealed the ballot inside the absentee ballot envelope.
6. During the early in-person voting period, I decided to bring my sealed ballot envelope to a "one-stop" absentee voting location.
7. When I arrived at the one-stop absentee voting location a man standing outside the location was collecting ballots envelopes.
8. I did not know this man personally.
9. This man offered to deliver my sealed absentee ballot envelope to the proper county officials inside the one-stop absentee voting location.
10. I gave my sealed absentee ballot envelope to the man to deliver to the proper county elections officials.
11. I do not know whether my absentee ballot envelope was submitted to the proper county officials.
12. \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. \_\_\_\_\_  
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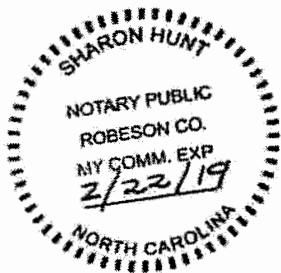
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Callie S. Locklear

Signature: Callie S. Locklear

Date: 12/18/18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 18.



Sharon Hunt  
Notary Public

Sharon Hunt  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires 2/22, 20 19.



AFFIDAVIT OF

~~Letive~~ Letive Retamar

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Letive Retamar, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Letive Retamar, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 709 North Lakeview Dr., Bladen, NC. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018, general election.
4. I received an absentee ballot by mail which I did not request.
5. I went to early voting on Friday, Nov. 2, 2018. I brought the ballot with me. An election official asked for my absentee ballot, so I handed it to her. I do not know what she did with it.

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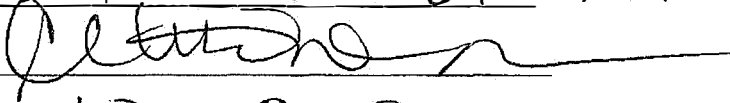


I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name:

Jose Cetre D. Retamar

Signature:



Date:

12-18-18

Witness:



Printed Name:

Matthew J. Dixon



# State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

TIME \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BLADEN CO. BOE OF ELECTIONS

TO: BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
1064 of 2469  
Physical Address: 301 S Cypress St  
Elizabethtown NC 28337  
Mailing Address: PO Box 512  
Elizabethtown  
PHONE: 910-862-6951 FAX: 910-862-7820  
bladen.boe@ncsbe.gov

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS 1 FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: GENERAL ELECTION on NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
*(Election Type (Primary, General, Municipal, Special, etc.) Election Date)*

## Voter Information

Last Name <u>Aetamar</u>	First Name <u>Celire</u>	Middle Name <u>Delons</u>	Suffix	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Home Address (NC Residential Address) <u>709 Martin Luther King Jr Dr</u>		Mailing Address (if different than home address.)		
City <u>Bladenboro</u>	State <u>NC</u>	Zip Code <u>28320</u>	City	State Zip Code
Have you lived at this address for more than 30 days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		County of Residence <u>Bladen</u>		
If "No," indicate the date of your move: <u>1-1-</u>		Previous Name (if applicable)		
You must provide at least one identification number below. (or see instructions) NC License or ID Number: <u>XXX-XX-[REDACTED]</u> SSN: <u>XXX-XX-[REDACTED]</u>		Voter Registration No. <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Phone (optional)	Email (optional)

## Absentee Voting Information

Absentee Mailing Address (Where should the ballot be mailed?) <u>Same as above</u>		City	State	Zip Code
If voter is registered as <u>Unaffiliated</u> and requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, choose a primary ballot preference. <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Non-partisan				
If voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home, please indicate whether you will need assistance in marking your ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If "Yes," what is the name and address of the hospital or facility:				
If requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of a near relative, list your name, address, contact information and relationship to the voter:				
Requestor's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> brother/sister <input type="checkbox"/> parent <input type="checkbox"/> grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> stepparent			
	<input type="checkbox"/> child <input type="checkbox"/> grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> father-in-law			
	<input type="checkbox"/> son-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian			
Requestor's Address		Name of Corporation (if appointed legal guardian)		
City	State	Zip Code	Requestor's Phone	Requestor's Email

## For Military/Overseas Citizens Only (may only be signed by the voter; may not be signed by a near relative/guardian)

Select one of the options below to qualify as a military or overseas voter: <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty and currently <u>absent</u> from county of residence or an eligible spouse/dependent. <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily or indefinitely		Transmit my ballot by: (Military/Overseas Voters Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email	
Current Address (Address where you are currently stationed or living overseas.)		Fax Number or Email Address	

S

Signature of Near Relative/Legal Guardian (if applicable)

11/1/18  
Date

Date

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER EASON**

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Christopher Eason, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Christopher Eason, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 401 Edwards Ave, Bladenboro, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I received an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
5. Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr., also known as McCrae Dowless, came to my residence and asked that I give him my absentee ballot.
6. I signed the absentee ballot envelope but left the ballot completely blank. I did not make any selections in any of the contests on the ballot.
7. I gave McCrae Dowless the absentee ballot envelope and ballot. I did not seal the ballot in the absentee ballot envelope.
8. I know McCrae Dowless personally.

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I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Christopher Eason

Signature: Christopher Eason

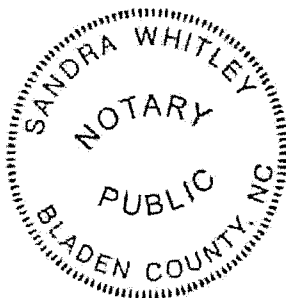
Date: 12 7 18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

December, 2018.



Sandra Whitley  
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires

March 12, 2023

TO: BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



# State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

SEP 21 2018

 TIME \_\_\_\_\_ REC'D BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 BLADEN CO. BD. OF ELECTIONS

 Physical Address  
 301 S Cypress St  
 Elizabethtown NC  
 28337

 Mailing Address  
 PO Box 512  
 Elizabethtown

 PHONE: 910-862-6951  
 bladen.boe@ncsbe.gov

FAX: 910-862-7820

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

 I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: GENERAL ELECTION on NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
*Election Type (Primary, General, Municipal, Special, etc.)*

## Voter Information

Last Name <u>EASON</u>		First Name <u>Christopher</u>		Middle Name <u>D</u>	
Home Address (NC Residential Address.) <u>401 Edwards AVE</u>				Mailing Address (If different than home address.)	
City <u>Bladenboro</u>	State <u>NC</u>	Zip Code <u>28320</u>	City	State	Zip Code
Have you lived at this address for more than 30 days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			County of Residence <u>Bladen</u>		
If "No," indicate the date of your move:			Previous Name (if applicable)		
You must provide at least one identification number NC License or ID Number		SSN	Registration No. Optional	Phone (optional)	Email (optional)

## Absentee Voting Information

Absentee Mailing Address (Where should the ballot be mailed?) <u>SAME</u>		City	State	Zip Code
If voter is registered as <i>Unaffiliated</i> and requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, choose a primary ballot preference. <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Non-partisan				
If voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home, please indicate whether you will need assistance in marking your ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If "Yes," what is the name and address of the hospital or facility:				
If requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of a near relative, list your name, address, contact information and relationship to the voter:				
Requestor's Name		<input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> brother/sister	<input type="checkbox"/> parent
		<input type="checkbox"/> child	<input type="checkbox"/> grandchild	<input type="checkbox"/> grandparent
		<input type="checkbox"/> son-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/> stepchild
			<input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law
				<input type="checkbox"/> stepparent
				<input type="checkbox"/> father-in-law
Requestor's Address		Name of Corporation (if appointed legal guardian)		
City	State	Zip Code	Requestor's Phone	Requestor's Email

## For Military/Overseas Citizens Only (may only be signed by the voter; may not be signed by a near relative/guardian)

Select one of the options below to qualify as a military or overseas voter:

- ☐ Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty and currently absent from county of residence or an eligible spouse/dependent.
- ☐ U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily or indefinitely.

Current Address (Address where you are currently stationed or living overseas.)

Transmit my ballot by:  
(Military/Overseas Voters Only)☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ Email

Fax Number or Email Address

Signature of Voter (voter only)

Signature of Near Relative/Legal Guardian (if applicable)

6 13 18 X

Date

Date



## Absentee Application and Certificate

**Fraudulently or Falsely completing this form is a Class I felony under Chapter 163 of the N.C. General Statutes**

**The following people are PROHIBITED from signing the Witnesses' Certification:**

**For all voters:** a candidate, UNLESS the candidate is the voter's near relative;  
**For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home:** (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of that facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, State, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a State, congressional district, county or precinct political party or organization; or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

OPHER DELYNN EASON  
 WARD 5AVE  
 IBORO NC 28320  
 BLADEN COUNTY

### Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application. All information represented on this application is correct. I am entitled to vote in this election. If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label. If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☒ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete this Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

☐ or  
 I am completing Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification

28-18  
 Date

Name Correction (If applicable)

### Voter Assistant Certification (If applicable)

I certify that: The voter requested my assistance. I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instructions and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate. I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence. I am the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

X

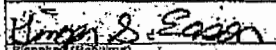

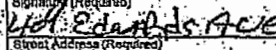

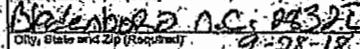

Signature of Assistant

Date

### Witnesses' Certification

**Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses**  
 (Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. The voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to his/her instructions. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the voter's privacy, unless I assisted the voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

Witness #1	Witness #2
 Signature (Required)	 Signature (Required)
 Street Address (Required)	 Street Address (Required)
 City, State and Zip (Required)	 City, State and Zip (Required)
Date 9-28-18	Date 9-28-18

**Option 2: Notary Public as Witness**  
 (Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the voter, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, the voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to his/her instructions. The voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old. I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope. I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the voter, unless I assisted the voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).

NOTE: A notary may not place any fee for witnessing and affixing a notarial seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commission Expires Date \_\_\_\_\_

NCSBE V2018.02



# State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

TO: BLADEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Physical Address  
301 S Cypress St  
Elizabethtown NC  
28337

Mailing Address  
PO Box 512  
Elizabethtown

PHONE: 910-862-6951  
bladen.boe@ncsbe.gov

FAX: 910-862-7820

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: GENERAL ELECTION on NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
Election Type (Primary, General, Municipal, Special, etc.) Election Date

## Voter Information

Last Name <u>Bullard</u>	First Name <u>Douglas</u>	Middle Name <u>Earl</u>	Suffix	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Home Address (NC Residential Address.) <u>3109 Grimsley Farm Rd</u>		Mailing Address (If different than home address.)		
City <u>Bladenboro</u>	State <u>NC</u>	Zip Code <u>28320</u>	City	State Zip Code
Have you lived at this address for more than 30 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		County of Residence Previous Name (if applicable)		
If "No," indicate the date of your move: <u>1/1/1</u>				
You must provide at least one identification number below. (or see instructions) NC License or ID Number <u>XXX - XX</u>		Voter Registration No. Optional <u>110772</u>	Phone (optional)	Email (optional)

## Absentee Voting Information

Absentee Mailing Address (Where should the ballot be mailed?)	City <u>ELIZABETHTOWN, NC</u>	State <u>NC</u>	Zip Code
If voter is registered as <i>Unaffiliated</i> and requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, choose a primary ballot preference. <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Non-partisan			
If voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home, please indicate whether you will need assistance in marking your ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If "Yes," what is the name and address of the hospital or facility:			
If requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of a near relative, list your name, address, contact information and relationship to the voter:			
Requestor's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> brother/sister <input type="checkbox"/> parent <input type="checkbox"/> grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> stepparent <input type="checkbox"/> child <input type="checkbox"/> grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> father-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> son-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian		
Requestor's Address	Name of Corporation (If appointed legal guardian)		
City	State	Zip Code	Requestor's Phone Requestor's Email

## For Military/Overseas Citizens Only (may only be signed by the voter; may not be signed by a near relative/guardian)

Select one of the options below to qualify as a military or overseas voter:

- ☐ Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty and currently absent from county of residence or an eligible spouse/dependent.  
☐ U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily or indefinitely

Current Address (Address where you are currently stationed or living overseas.)

Transmit my ballot by:  
(Military/Overseas Voters Only)

☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ Email

Fax Number or Email Address

Signature of Voter (voter only)

X [REDACTED]

Signature of Near Relative

X [REDACTED]

8-14-18  
Date

Bladen Co. 3118

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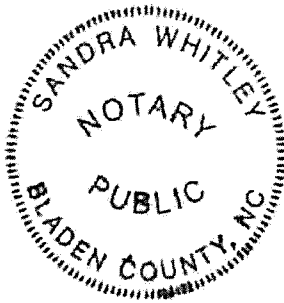
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Douglas Bullard

Signature: Douglas Bullard

Date: 12/20/2018

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 18.



Sandra Whitley  
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires March 12, 20 23.

**AFFIDAVIT OF HAZEL GUYTON**

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Hazel Guyton, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Hazel Guyton, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 208 West Walnut Street, Apartment 6D, Bladenboro Apartments, Bladenboro, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I requested an absentee ballot in the recent election and it was mailed to me. I do this because I am disabled.
5. I filled out the absentee ballot and put it in the envelope and sealed it. Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr., also known as McCrae Dowless, came by to pick it up. He has been doing that for me for several years.
6. There was a woman with McCrae Dowless when he picked up my ballot. I didn't know her and don't recall her name.
7. I assume but don't know for sure whether McCrae Dowless turned in my ballot. I thought he was going to do that. I have known him since he was a little boy.
8. I did not vote at the polling place on Election Day.
9. McCrae Dowless told me that he was picking up ballots for other people who live in the Bladenboro Apartments.

[Signature on the Following Page]



I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Emma Shipman

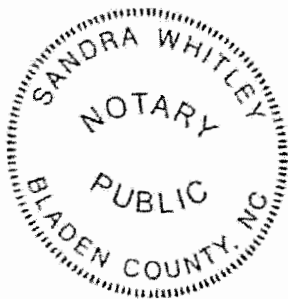
Signature

Emma Shipman

Date:

12.20.18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.



Sandra Whitley  
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires March 12, 2023.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF BLADEN )

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AFFIDAVIT OF LUCY M. YOUNG

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon personal knowledge and belief, does say and depose as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old, I am of sound mind and body, and I suffer no legal disabilities. If called as a witness, I can testify completely to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a resident of Bladen County, North Carolina, and I am a registered voter of said county and state.
3. My contact information is as follows:

Address: 3298 L Drive  
Lake Waccamaw N.C. 28450  
Telephone: 910 645-4819

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I allege and state as follows: I am Miss Lucy Young I  
Made my 10th Entry in Oct 2018, so I did  
receive an absentee Balloting But I did not ~~submit~~  
request for it.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF BLADEN )

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AFFIDAVIT OF LUCY M. YOUNG

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1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old, I am of sound mind and body, and I suffer no legal disabilities. If called as a witness, I can testify completely to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a resident of Bladen County, North Carolina, and I am a registered voter of said county and state.
3. My contact information is as follows:

Address:

329 S Drive

Lake Waccamaw N.C. 28450

Telephone:

910 645-4819

mail:

4. I allege and state as follows:

I am Miss Lucy Young I  
Made my 1st Entry in Oct 2018, so I did  
receive an absentee Balloting but I did not ~~submit~~  
request for it.

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Further affiant saith naught.

Exhibit 7.1.2.2

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This the 28 day of November, 2018.

Lucy M. Young  
Signature

LUCY M. YOUNG  
Printed Name

[Signature]  
Witness to Signature

Trelena C. Brown  
Printed Name

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BLADEN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the  
purposes therein described.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## Absentee Application and Certificate

Fraudulently or Falsely completing this form is a Class I felony under Chapter 163 of the N.C. General Statutes

The following people are **PROHIBITED** from signing the Witnesses' Certification:

**For all voters:** a candidate, UNLESS the candidate is the voter's near relative;

**For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home:** (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of that facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, State, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a State, congressional district, county or precinct political party or organization, or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

### Voter's Certification (Required)

I am applying for an absentee ballot • I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application • All information represented on this application is correct • I am entitled to vote in this election • If I am an ~~in-person~~ voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label • If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☐ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification)

X

Signature of Voter (Required)

Date

Name Correction (if applicable)

### Voter Assistant Certification (if applicable)

I certify that: • The voter requested my assistance • I assisted the Voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instruction, and/or I assisted the Voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate • I assisted the Voter only in the Voter's presence • I am the Voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the Voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

X

Signature of Assistant

Date

### Witnesses' Certification

Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: • I am at least 18 years old • I am not disqualified from witnessing the ball described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope • The Voter marked the enclosed ball my presence, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction • The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed • I respect the secrecy of the ballot and the Voter's privacy, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section)

Witness #1	Witness #2
Signature (Required)	Signature (Required)
Street Address (Required)	Street Address (Required)
City, State and Zip (Required)	City, State and Zip (Required)
Date	Date

Option 2: Notary Public as Witness  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me, was identified, and in my presence, the Voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the presence according to his/her instruction • The Voter signed this Absentee Application and Certificate caused it to be signed • I am at least 18 years old • I am not disqualified from witnessing the ball described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope • I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the of the Voter, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section)

NOTE: A notary public shall stamp this box for witnessing and affixing a notarial seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate. N.C.S. §

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Commission Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

NCSBE v2018.02

MITCHELL YOUNG  
J AND L DR  
AKE WACCAMAW, NC 28450

DEM - BLADEN COUNTY



CIV Ballot: G002  
LUC TCHELL YOUNG  
PGT :P75/P75 Munt:  
11/06/2018 - GENERAL

Board Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Second Primary Request or Runoff Request**  
In the event that a Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, I request that an absentee application and ballot be issued to me and mailed to me. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

☐ **Annual Request for Illness/Disability**  
Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

Signature of Voter (if applicable)

Address where application and ballots should be mailed



Bladen County  
301 S. Cypress  
PO Box 512  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337-0512

OFFICIAL  
ELECTION MAIL

Charlotte NC 282

WEL 10 OCT 2018

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO:

LUCY MITCHELL YOUNG  
32 J AND L DR  
LAKE WACCAMAW, NC 28450

**AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA WILLIAMS**

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Melissa Williams, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Melissa Williams, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 10987 S College St # 2, Clarkton, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I requested an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
5. After I received my absentee ballot, a woman came to my residence.
6. I did not know this woman personally.
7. This woman offered to deliver my absentee ballot and absentee ballot envelope to the county elections officials.
8. I gave my absentee ballot and absentee ballot envelope to this woman to deliver to the county elections officials.
9. The absentee ballot was not sealed inside the absentee ballot envelope when I gave the absentee ballot and absentee ballot envelope to the woman.
10. I do not know whether my absentee ballot and absentee ballot envelope were submitted to the proper county officials.

11. I filled out the ballot myself

12. \_\_\_\_\_

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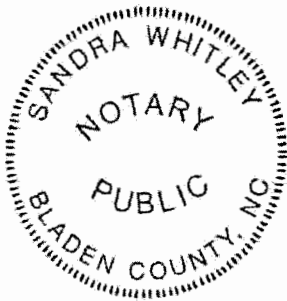
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Melissa Williams

Signature: Melissa Williams

Date: 12/18/2018

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 18.



Sandra Whitley  
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires 03-12-2023

**AFFIDAVIT OF MELODY COVINGTON**

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Melody Covington, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Melody Covington, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 303 Pecan Street, Apt. 11B, Bladenboro, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I requested an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
5. After I received my absentee ballot, a woman came to my residence.
6. This woman offered to deliver my absentee ballot to the county elections officials.
7. I did not know this woman personally.
8. I refused to give my absentee ballot to this woman.
9. After this incident, I decided to go vote in-person on Election Day instead of submitting my absentee ballot.

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Melody Covington

Signature: Melody Covington

Date: 12-19-18

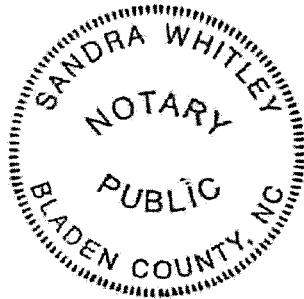
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

Sandra Whitley

Notary Public

Sandra Whitley

Notary's printed or typed name



My commission expires March 12, 2023

## AFFIDAVIT OF NICHOLE M. NIMMONS

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Nichole M. Nimmons, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Nichole M. Nimmons, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 10898 S. College Street, #42, Clarkton, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I have been told that my name is on a public records list of voters who requested an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
5. I never requested an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election and never received an absentee ballot for the general election.
6. I do not know why my name is on a list of voters who requested an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
7. I voted in-person on Election Day for the 2018 general election.

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. \_\_\_\_\_  
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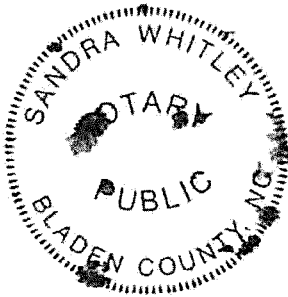
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Nichole M. Nimmons

Signature: Nichole Nimmons

Date: Dec 20, 2018

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.



Sandra Whitley  
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires March 12, 2023.



**AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHANIE E. PAGE**

North Carolina

County of Robeson

Stephanie E. Page, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Stephanie E. Page, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I reside at 2112 Turner Place, Lumberton, North Carolina. I am a registered North Carolina voter at this address and was eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 general election.
4. I requested an absentee ballot for the 2018 general election.
5. When I received my absentee ballot, I filled out the ballot and sealed the ballot inside the absentee ballot envelope.
6. After I sealed my absentee ballot envelope, a man came to my residence and offered to deliver my absentee ballot envelope to the county elections officials.
7. I did not know this man personally.
8. I gave my absentee ballot envelope to this man to deliver to the county elections officials.
9. I do not know whether this man delivered my absentee ballot envelope to the county elections officials.

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

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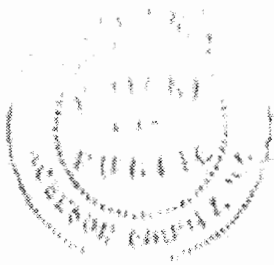
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Stephanie E. Page

Signature: Stephi Page

Date: 12/18/18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 18.



Sharon Hunt  
Notary Public

Sharon Hunt  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires 2/22, 20 19.

**AFFIDAVIT OF BEN SNYDER**

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Ben Snyder, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Ben Snyder, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I am the current Chairman of the Bladen County Democratic Party.
4. Following the November 6, 2018, election, I obtained information regarding a new tactic that Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr., was using in the 2018 election cycle; namely, intentionally losing voters' absentee ballots. This information was conveyed to me by Bladen County Board of Elections member Bobby Ludlum.
5. According to Mr. Ludlum, Mr. Dowless described this new tactic to Ms. Cynthia Shaw, Bladen County Board of Elections Director, at the Board of Elections, on some date prior to my conversation with Mr. Ludlum. While the exact language of each party is not certain, I understand the substance of this conversation was generally as follows:

Dowless: "Well, I have added a new trick"

Shaw: "What is it?"

Dowless: "I am throwing ballots into the trash."

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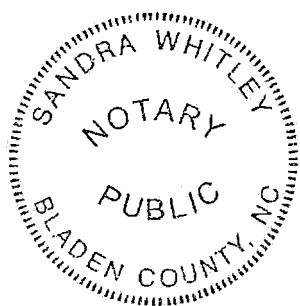
I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Name: Ben Snyder

Signature: Benjamin M. Snyder

Date: 12-19-18

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.



Sandra Whitley  
Notary Public

Sandra Whitley  
Notary's printed or typed name

My commission expires March 12, 2023.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF BLADEN )

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### AFFIDAVIT OF DWIGHT SHEPPARD

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon personal knowledge and belief, does say and depose as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old, I am of sound mind and body, and I suffer no legal disabilities. If called as a witness, I can testify completely to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a resident of Bladen County, North Carolina, and I am a registered voter of said county and state.
3. My contact information is as follows:

Address: 20134 NC Hwy 87 W

St. Pauls, NC 28384

Telephone: 910-813-9729

Email: sheppadl@embarqmail.com

4. I allege and state as follows:

It is common knowledge that Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr., was working for the Mark Harris Campaign in the Primary Election and General Election of 2018.

On election day, November 6, 2018, I was outside the Bethel Precinct polling site in Dublin, NC. I overheard a group of people talking, and someone said that Leslie McCrae Dowless, Jr., would receive a bonus in the amount of \$40,000.00 from the Mark Harris campaign if Mark Harris won the election over Dan McCready.

Also on election day, November 6, 2018, outside the Hollow Precinct polling site in Tarheel, NC, I overheard Tommy White of Bethel precinct say that he had received an absentee ballot in the mail which he had not ordered.



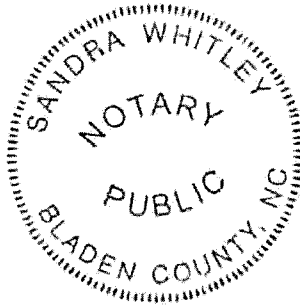
This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

[Signature]  
Signature

Dwight Sheppard  
Printed Name

[Signature]  
Witness to Signature

Matthew J. Dixon  
Printed Name



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BLADEN

I, Sandra Whitley, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Agnes Willis personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein described.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 03-12-2023



The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon personal knowledge and belief, does say and depose as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old, I am of sound mind and body, and I suffer no legal disabilities. If called as a witness, I can testify completely to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a resident of Cumberland County, North Carolina, and I am a registered voter of said county and state.
3. My contact information is as follows:

Address:

904 Circle Point Ct, Fayetteville, N.C.  
28306

Telephone:

(910) 818-2989

Email:

hermandunn@aol.com.

4. I allege and state as follows:

ON Wednesday April 25, 2018 at approximately 2:30 PM, I was checking Gaps Creek School, on early voting. While talking with my poll worker I saw McRae Dowless, who I knew from the Bladen County Elections, I talked with him + his brother when McRae said he was working for Jim McDickins from Bladen County + Mark Harris from Charlotte. THAT he was doing Absentee for both AS he had done in the past in Bladen County elections  
(Rear)





He also stated that you know I  
don't take checks. They have to  
pay me ~~me~~ cash.

He also said he had over 80 people  
working for him between Combeland Co  
& Charlotte in the Harris race.

Further affiant saith naught.

This, the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018.

  
Signature

Herman W. Dunn  
Printed Name

  
Witness to Signature

Prentis Benston  
Printed Name

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

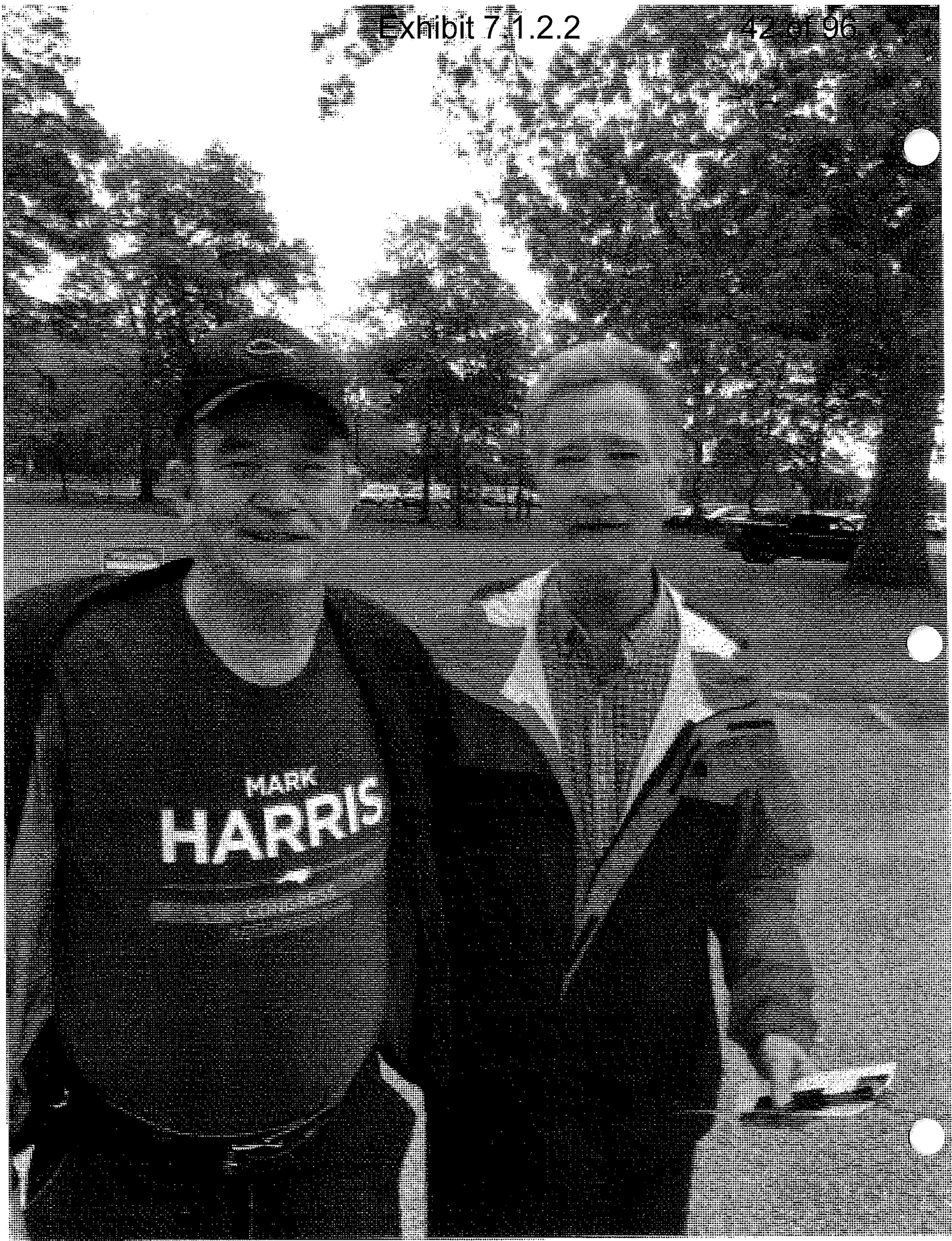
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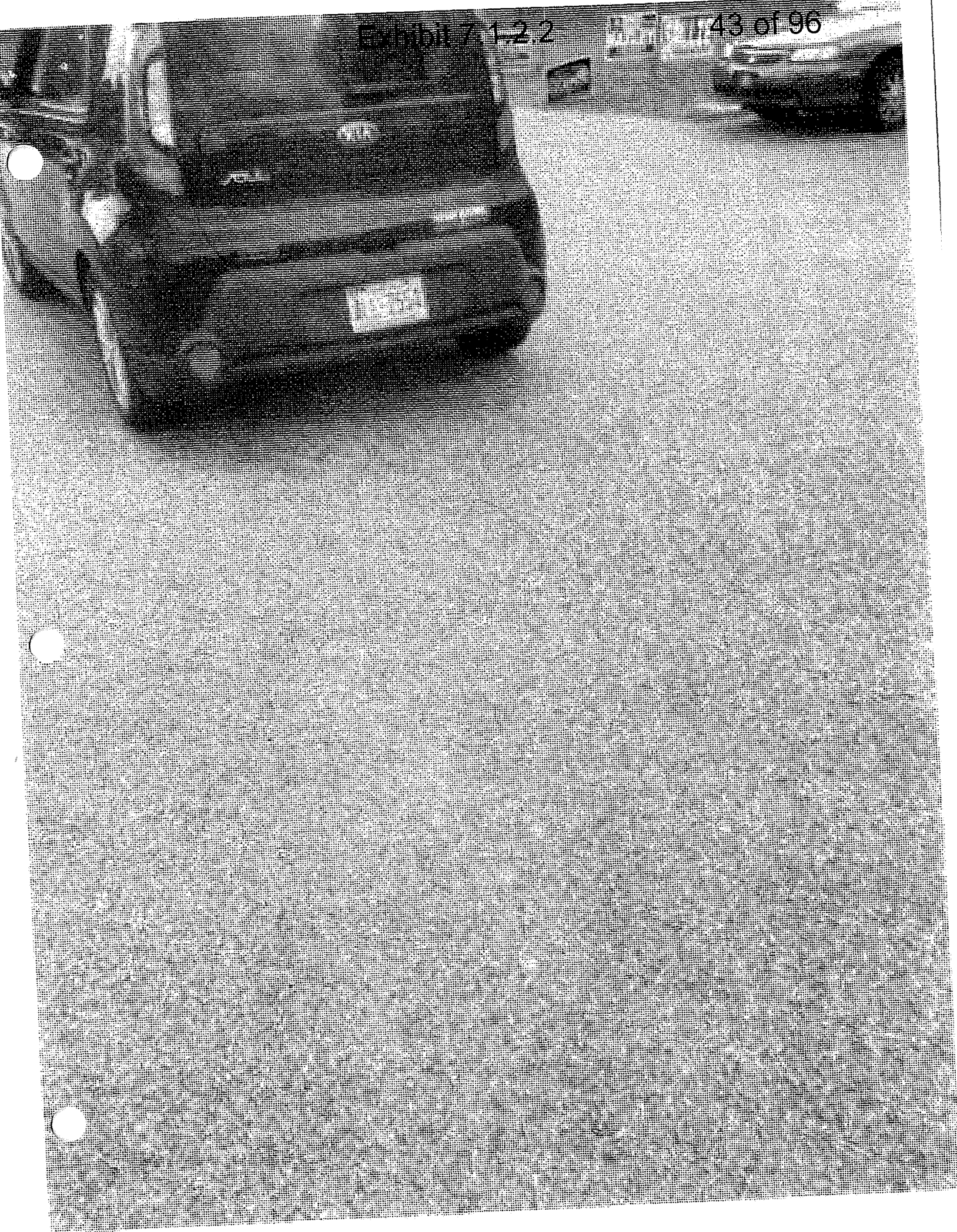
I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Herman Dunn personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein described.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_







## AFFIDAVIT OF JENS LUTZ

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Jens Lutz, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Jens Lutz, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I am a former member of the Bladen County Board of Elections (the "Board"). I resigned from the Board on December 8, 2018.
4. Prior to resigning from the Board, I learned many facts that made me question the security and integrity of Bladen County elections.
5. At all times relevant herein, Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr., also known as McCrae Dowless, has had a close relationship with Cynthia Shaw, the Bladen County Board of Elections Director, and Gina Ward, the Bladen County Board of Elections Deputy Director.
6. It is my understanding that during prior election years, Board staff allowed Mr. Dowless to take and copy unredacted absentee ballot request forms, which include social security numbers, driver's license numbers, state ID numbers, and signatures. Upon information and belief, this information gave Mr. Dowless the ability to request absentee ballots for anyone who has ever voted by absentee ballot by mail in the recent past.
7. In the course of our supervisory duties, we discovered that several forged absentee ballot request forms were submitted for the 2018 general election, including one request form on behalf of a deceased person, another submitted on behalf of a relative of fellow Board member Bobby Ludlum, and another submitted on behalf of a relative of Ms. Shaw. When I asked Ms. Shaw whether she had provided the State Board of Elections with the absentee ballot request form that had been submitted on behalf of the deceased individual, she informed me that she had not and that she had instead contacted Mr. Dowless and talked to him about it. I had previously provided a copy of the request form and a copy of the death certificate to the State Board of Elections.
8. It is my understanding that Open Records Laws allow citizens to receive information from County Boards of Election regarding when absentee ballots would be sent to specific voters. Mr. Dowless abused this provision in the law by regularly receiving such information (contained in a report titled "Absentee Ballot Voter Correspondence Report") from Board staff, allowing Mr. Dowless to send his workers to those voters right after the ballots arrived. Because the race of the voter is included on this report, Mr. Dowless could have used it to target African American voters. On one occasion in the fall of 2018, I witnessed Mr. Dowless pressuring Board staff to provide this information to him. I confronted Mr. Dowless and told him that the Board office was closed. He responded

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## AFFIDAVIT OF JENS LUTZ

North Carolina

County of Bladen

Jens Lutz, appearing before the undersigned notary and being duly sworn, says that:

I, Jens Lutz, do declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts here, and if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. I am a former member of the Bladen County Board of Elections (the "Board"). I resigned from the Board on December 8, 2018.
4. Prior to resigning from the Board, I learned many facts that made me question the security and integrity of Bladen County elections.
5. At all times relevant herein, Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr., also known as McCrae Dowless, has had a close relationship with Cynthia Shaw, the Bladen County Board of Elections Director, and Gina Ward, the Bladen County Board of Elections Deputy Director.
6. It is my understanding that during prior election years, Board staff allowed Mr. Dowless to take and copy unredacted absentee ballot request forms, which include social security numbers, driver's license numbers, state ID numbers, and signatures. Upon information and belief, this information gave Mr. Dowless the ability to request absentee ballots for anyone who has ever voted by absentee ballot by mail in the recent past.
7. In the course of our supervisory duties, we discovered that several forged absentee ballot request forms were submitted for the 2018 general election, including one request form on behalf of a deceased person, another submitted on behalf of a relative of fellow Board member Bobby Ludlum, and another submitted on behalf of a relative of Ms. Shaw. When I asked Ms. Shaw whether she had provided the State Board of Elections with the absentee ballot request form that had been submitted on behalf of the deceased individual, she informed me that she had not and that she had instead contacted Mr. Dowless and talked to him about it. I had previously provided a copy of the request form and a copy of the death certificate to the State Board of Elections.
8. It is my understanding that Open Records Laws allow citizens to receive information from County Boards of Election regarding when absentee ballots would be sent to specific voters. Mr. Dowless abused this provision in the law by regularly receiving such information (contained in a report titled "Absentee Ballot Voter Correspondence Report") from Board staff, allowing Mr. Dowless to send his workers to those voters right after the ballots arrived. Because the race of the voter is included on this report, Mr. Dowless could have used it to target African American voters. On one occasion in the fall of 2018, I witnessed Mr. Dowless pressuring Board staff to provide this information to him. I confronted Mr. Dowless and told him that the Board office was closed. He responded



angrily, and my fellow Board of Elections member, Mr. Ludlum, went outside to explain the situation, after which he left the Board of Elections.

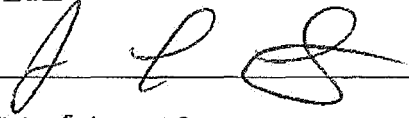
9. It is my understanding that Ms. Shaw had the ability to access the mail-in absentee ballot results prior to Election Day. She could do this by taking the thumb drive from the mail-in absentee ballot voting machine and inserting it into a computer that could read the results. She did not need to print a voting machine tape to get the results.
10. I know of one person who claims to have overheard Mr. Dowless bragging about pre-election candidate vote totals to multiple people after one-stop in-person, early voting ended, indicating that he was aware of the one-stop early voting totals, and that the candidate or candidates he supported were in the lead.
11. The Board office security is lax. A key to the absentee ballot room is kept on a wall in the Board office. Accordingly, anyone with access to the Board office can easily access the absentee ballot room. Absentee ballots were kept in zipped bags in the absentee ballot room.
12. The Board does not see the absentee ballots until the Board staff presents the ballots to the Board. When the Board staff receives absentee ballots, the Board staff codes the ballots (using the absentee ballot envelope bar code) into the system and creates an initial report. The absentee ballots are then presented to the Board. In multiple instances, there were discrepancies between the initial report and the actual the number of ballots presented to the Board.
13. I was informed that two voters, Emma Shipman and Datesha Montgomery, had been visited by a woman (later identified as Lisa Britt) who collected their absentee ballots. I checked Board records to confirm whether the absentee ballots had been returned to the Board; they had not been. I then met with Ms. Shipman and Ms. Montgomery, separately, and obtained statements regarding their experiences.
14. Several days after Ms. Shipman's statement had been received by Ms. Shaw, I was told by Ms. Shipman that the same woman who had initially collected her ballot had brought her ballot back to her, sealed in the ballot envelope and signed by two witnesses.

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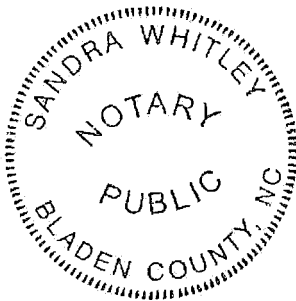
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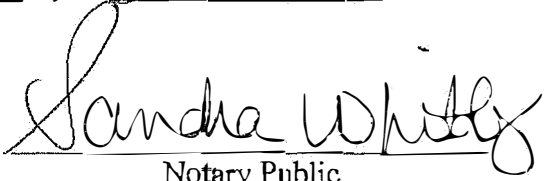
Name: Jens Lutz

Signature: 

Date: 12/19/2018

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.



  
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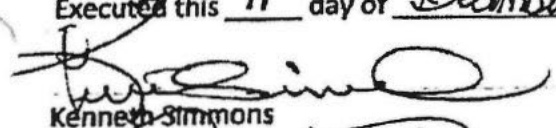
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The Undersigned, Kenneth Simmons, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.
3. During the campaign, my wife and I were working putting out signs for a local candidate. While we were in Dublin attending a meeting of Republicans, we spoke with McRae Dowless. During the conversation, we noticed that Mr. Dowless had in his possession a large number of absentee ballots. I questioned his reason for having that many ballots. He stated that he had over 800 ballots in his possession. I asked him why he had not turned them in. He sated you don't do that until the last day because the opposition would know how many votes they had to make up. My concern was that these ballots were not going to be turned in.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

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Kenneth Simmons

  
Witness

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Subscribed and sworn before me, I Astid Guardiola Ramirez A Notary Public in and for the County and State above, do hereby declare The Affiant,

Kenneth Simmons did appear personally before me and furnish to me adequate identification of proving their identity and stated that (he/she) did sign this document of their own free will on this 11 day of December 2018

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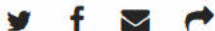




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## Bladen counted early votes too soon in 2018. Witness alleges numbers were leaked.

BY BRIAN MURPHY



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Investigators want to learn whether political operators illegally harvested absentee ballots in Bladen and neighboring Robeson County, leading to a fraud investigation that has the 9th District congressional race in limbo.

By John D. Simmons and Matt Walsh

**WASHINGTON** Bladen County election workers tallied the results of early voting before Election Day in violation of state rules and are accused of allowing outsiders to view them, a precinct worker wrote in an affidavit released by state Democrat



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The allegations raise new questions about missteps in an election fraud case in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District race that has garnered national attention and held up certification of the U.S. House contest.

The report showing totals from Bladen County's only early voting location was run on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 from 1:44 p.m. to 1:46 p.m., according to a copy released by the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement, which is investigating voting irregularities among mail-in absentee ballots in Bladen and Robeson counties.

Due to the investigation, the board has refused to certify the results of the election between Republican Mark Harris and Democrat Dan McCready. The board plans to hold an evidentiary hearing before Dec. 21, but no date or location has been announced.

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Under North Carolina election law, "if one-stop ballots ... are counted electronically, that count shall commence at the time the polls close." Polls closed in North Carolina on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. "One-stop voting," which is what early voting is called in North Carolina, ended on Nov. 3, according to the state board. A 2016 memo from the state board reinforced those policies.

"Recent events have highlighted the need to ensure that the critical responsibilities of canvassing an election are as uniform across the state as our polling place procedures, wrote Kim Strach, the executive director of the state board to county boards of elections in a June 7, 2016 memo.

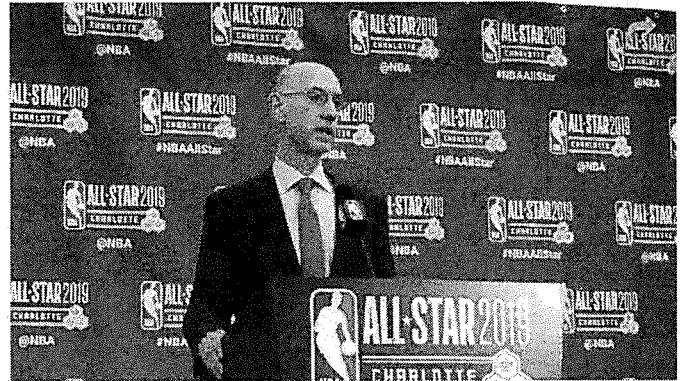
A section of the nine-page memo is headlined: "Counting of Absentee Ballots on Election Day."

But the procedures laid out in the memo were not followed in Bladen County in 2018, according to documents released by the state board and an affidavit signed by a precinct worker.

"On Saturday, 11/3/18, the last day of early voting, the

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was run after the polls closed, and was viewed by officials at the one-stop site who were not judges. It is my understanding that this was improper,” precinct worker Agnes Willis wrote in a affidavit dated Nov. 29.

Willis was one of three witnesses who signed the early vote results, certifying that it was an accurate count. Valeria Peacock McKoy, the interim director of the Bladen County Board of Elections, confirmed that Willis was a precinct worker during the election.

McKoy said she was not aware of votes being counted early or being seen by outside people.

“I don’t know anything about that,” she told The News & Observer on Friday.

Willis is registered as a Democrat, according to state voting records. She has voted in Democratic primaries in North Carolina since registering in 2008. Willis voted early in the 2018 election.

McCready mentioned the affidavit and the possibility of “leaked” early voting numbers during a Monday morning appearance on MSNBC’s “Morning Joe.”

“The Bladen County Board of Elections may have leaked early vote information to people who weren’t supposed to see it,” McCready said. “That’s information that is strategic to a campaign, that is an important factor in how a campaign spends resources, all that sort of thing.”

The early vote total shows 2,471 votes for Harris, 1,908 votes for McCready and 53 votes for Libertarian candidate Jeff Scott.

In all, Harris won 5,413 votes in Bladen County, while McCready won 3,856. Scott took 129 votes.

That kind of data — how many votes each candidates had banked in early voting — would be valuable to campaigns seeking late-minute information or operatives collecting mail-in absentee ballots, especially if only one side had the information. Voters in the counties allege that strangers, some working for McCrae Dowless, who was paid by the Harris campaign through a consulting firm, collected ballots from them at their homes.

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Dowless, 62, has been identified as a person of interest by the state board in its investigation.

The McCready campaign said in a text message that no one associated with the campaign saw early vote totals from Bladen County before Election Day. Attempts to contact the Harris campaign were unsuccessful.

Willis also wrote that the number of absentee ballots from a specific precinct concerned her.

“Also, after the election, as part of my duties as an assistant, I fed ballots into the vote tabulation machines. The absentee mail-in ballots were distinctive due to the folding creases and wear and tear present on the ballots, as well as coding written on the ballots. I noticed a very large number of ballots from the Bethel precinct,” Willis wrote in her affidavit.

Multiple attempts to contact Willis and Mitch Edwards, another precinct worker who signed the vote tally, were unsuccessful.

The affidavit was one of several turned into the state board by the North Carolina Democratic Party.



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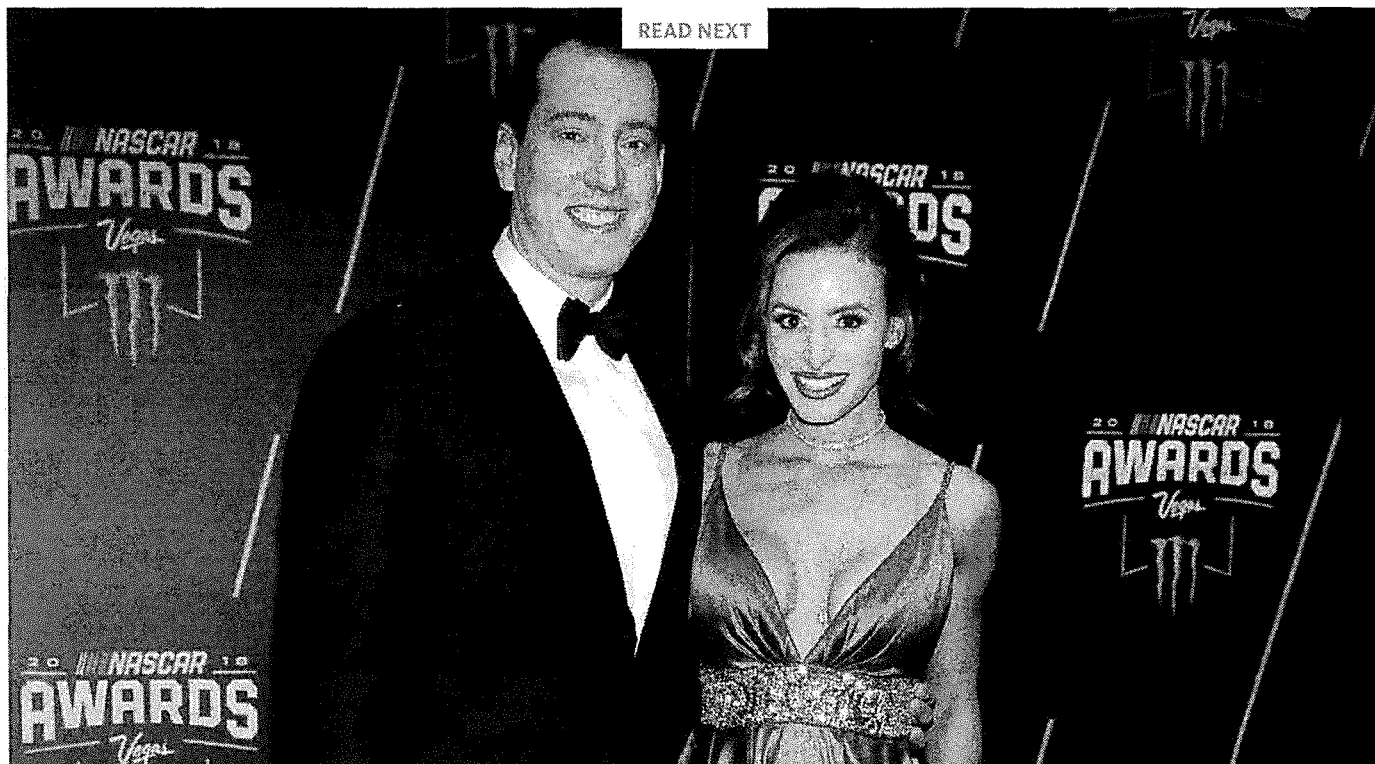


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The chief investigator for the North Carolina Board of Elections took absentee by mail ballot request forms and their return envelopes from Bladen County immediately after the Nov. 6 election, according to the chair of the county's board of elections.

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county's Soil and Water Conservation District, but it received statewide attention because it was the same election as the close race for governor between Cooper and McCrory.

Dowless's allegation was later dismissed.

Bladen County had 684 people vote absentee by-mail in the race, according to the State Board of Elections. That was nearly 7 and a half percent of all ballots cast – the highest percentage of absentee by mail votes in the district.

Adding to the uncertainty over the 9th District, is the future of the state board itself. It's scheduled to hold a conference call Friday but a three-judge panel has ruled its current makeup is unconstitutional.

Their decision takes effect Dec. 3. The state's chief deputy attorney general, Alexander Peters, wrote a letter Wednesday that said he believes the board will shrink from nine members to five members, who will be appointed by the governor.

A spokesman for the board, Patrick Gannon, said everyone is in limbo.

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## New accusations of election fraud in NC -09 race released by McCready team.



New updates in election fraud case

By **David Hodges** | December 24, 2018 at 12:16 PM EST - Updated January 24 at 3:49 PM

CHARLOTTE, NC (WBTV) - Sworn statements by voters and political power players in Bladen County accuse McCrae Dowless of collecting and trashing absentee ballots in the 9th Congressional District race. The affidavits released Sunday night by the North Carolina State Board of Elections, and submitted by Dan McCready's attorneys, provide new and far more descriptive details of Dowless' absentee ballot campaign, including one allegation of "throwing ballots into the trash."

WBTV already interviewed one woman named Cetire Retamar who signed an affidavit saying she received an absentee ballot even though she did not sign up for one. WBTV confirmed through voter records that she received an absentee ballot. When we showed her a copy of the application she said the signature was hers but she had no recollection of signing up for an absentee ballot because she always votes early or in-person.

The most descriptive and damaging allegations come from former Bladen County Board of Elections Vice-Chair Jens Lutz. Lutz claims Dowless had a close relationship with former Elections Director Cynthia Shaw, who worked through the 2018 election. Lutz says there were numerous cases of absentee ballot applications being submitted by people who did not request them, including one for voter who was dead.





Lutz said he asked Shaw whether she reported the irregularities to the North Carolina State Board of Elections but “she had not and that she had instead contacted Mr. Dowless and talked to him about it.”

Lutz said Dowless had a close relationship with Shaw.

The Bladen County Democratic Party Chair Ben Snyder wrote in an affidavit that he received information that Dowless was throwing away absentee ballots.

Snyder said in a conversation with Bladen County Board of Elections Chair Bobby Ludlum that Ludlum told him he heard that information from Shaw.

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Beyond the political movers and shakers in Bladen County, average voters also wrote sworn statements about illegal ballot harvesting they say was perpetrated by McCrae Dowless or those working for him.

One voter wrote “...McCrae Dowless came to pick it up. He has been doing that for several years.”

Numerous others signed sworn statements claiming that a woman “offered to deliver my absentee ballot and envelope.”

A Harvard expert also provided statistical analysis noting that the amount of un-retained absentee ballots in Bladen County was highly unusual.

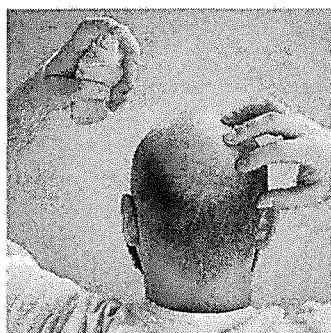
“The rates at which voters who requested absentee mail ballots in Bladen and Robeson counties did not return their absentee ballots are extreme statistical outliers. For example, the rate at which voters did not return their absentee mail ballots in Bladen county is 2.5 times the rate elsewhere in CD 9 and elsewhere in the state of North Carolina,” Dr. Stephen Ansolabehere wrote.

In total, 14 voters and six witnesses signed affidavits that were submitted by McCready’s attorneys. The information was provided to the NCSBE and could be used in the January 11 evidentiary hearing on the absentee ballot irregularities.

Attorneys for McCready wrote the state board that they would like the witness list to be submitted by December 28th and that any witnesses should not be granted immunity for testifying in front of the board but instead have the option of “pleading the 5th.”

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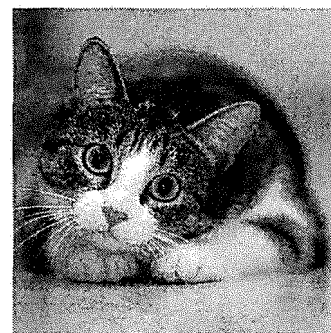


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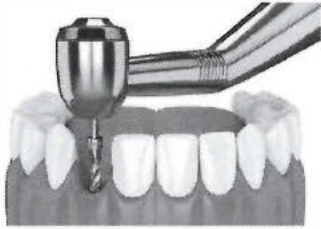
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**By Travis Fain, WRAL statehouse reporter**

**BLADENBORO, N.C.** — Locals worried that elections may have been stolen in Bladen County went to church Tuesday night – literally and figuratively.

Frustrated by decades of racial unfairness and seeing its all-too-familiar signs in the current controversy over 9th Congressional District results, more than 200 people packed the First Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Bladenboro.

They got preached to, and they responded. They shouted in agreement as organizers railed about stolen votes. They laughed as the state NAACP president bashed Raleigh Republicans as bigots, and they nodded with sadness as he recounted the 2014 death of a local black student, whose case was never concluded satisfactorily for some.

But when someone asked for a show of hands from people who believed their votes had been mishandled, there were only a few from the standing-room only crowd. One was from a white Republican worried about a 2010 congressional primary that he lost by more than 5,500 votes.

After more than two hours, there was sparse evidence offered of a stolen election beyond the disconcerting numbers that have helped build a narrative in this part of the state for nearly three weeks: Of the absentee mail-in ballots requested in this year's 9th District race, 3,400 were never returned, and an unusually high number came from Bladen and Robeson counties, where shenanigans are ingrained in local electoral history.

Many of the missing ballots tie to high-minority precincts. Allison Riggs, an attorney heavily involved in North Carolina voting rights cases in recent years with the Southern Coalition for Social Justice, told the crowd that black absentee voter turnout in Bladen County's portion of the 9th District totaled 332 people this general election.

In 2014, it was 608 voters.

"There's a racial element to this that's also deeply concerning," Riggs said. "It's anecdotal, but it's consistent and persistent."

Riggs told attendees to talk to their friends and neighbors, and anyone worried about speaking in public could reach out to her confidentially. The NAACP, looking to restart its local chapter here, collected names and phone numbers.

During the meeting, Linda Baldwin recounted her experience from the 2016 election cycle: A young man came to her home and said he was a college student making money by getting people to fill out ballots, so she gave hers to him unsealed, she said.

Cetire Retamar told the crowd that an absentee ballot showed up to her house this cycle, even though she didn't request it. One showed up for her granddaughter, too, she said.

Retamar said she threw her granddaughter's away and took hers with her to vote in person, giving it to a poll worker who likely marked it spoiled to avoid a double count. State records show Retamar, a registered Democrat, cast her vote in person.

It's unclear why ballots showed up at Retamar's house, but Riggs said some times ballots show up unexplained, then someone comes to ask for it. This is an avenue for fraud, and a number of voters have said in the wake of the November election that they received unexplained ballots, or that they showed up to vote only to find election officials had a record of them already turning in an absentee ballot.

Republican Mark Harris won some 61 percent of Bladen County's mail-in absentee ballot vote in November, though just 19 percent of the mail-in ballots accepted were cast by registered Republicans.

These sorts of things are part of the reason the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement and the Wake County District Attorney's Office are both investigating absentee ballot results in the race. Harris seemed to beat Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes, but the Harris campaign's ties to a supposed shady operator in Bladen County named McCrae Dowless, who has been accused of sending people door to door to collect strangers' ballots, may lead to a new election.

Dowless proclaimed his innocence Tuesday, releasing a short statement through an attorney that amounts to his first significant public comment on the controversy since it began three weeks ago.

Baldwin's story was the one that put Dowless on the state board's radar in 2016. He filed a complaint with the board that year over the unusual number of write-in votes in a local soil and water conservation supervisor's race that he won. That complaint targeted the Bladen County Improvement Association, a group that helps Democrats and black politicians in the county.

The association denied wrongdoing then and continues to do so. Some Republicans have pointed fingers at the group's own absentee and get-out-the-vote operations as Dowless' similar methods have come under scrutiny.

During the hearing over Dowless' complaint, state board member Josh Malcolm questioned Dowless over Baldwin's story. Dowless acknowledged that the boyfriend of one of his get-out-the-vote workers told him he'd taken someone's ballot, but he said repeatedly that he told him to return it.

It's generally illegal to take possession of a stranger's ballot in North Carolina.

The state board turned the matter over to state and federal prosecutors, but it's unclear how much investigation followed.

"The Lord turned that thing way around," Bladen County Commissioner Michael Cogdell, who's also a leader in the Bladen County Improvement Association, said Tuesday.

Cogdell also told the story of Emma Shipman, an 87-year-old woman who has been interviewed many times in recent weeks and who filed an affidavit with the state board swearing that someone came to her home and collected her ballot during the recent elections.

Shipman voted in person, mooting that ballot, but her story has been seen as evidence of what appears to be a much broader effort to collect people's ballots.

Will Breazeale, a Republican in a church full of Democrats on Tuesday, said he now wonders if there was something fishy in the Bladen County results from his 2010 congressional run.

Breazeale said the 9th District needs not just a new general election but a new primary, something the General Assembly opened the door for in legislation it passed last week. That bill is hung up by a broader fight over its language with Gov. Roy Cooper, who has threatened to veto it over a separate provision.

The bill has broad bipartisan support, but some Democrats have said Harris should remain the GOP nominee in a new race against McCready and that holding a new primary would be unconstitutional because the primary race was already certified.

Harris won 96 percent of the mail-in absentee vote in Bladen County in the primary, and he beat Congressman Robert Pittenger by 828 votes district-wide.

The crowd Tuesday included a number of politicians, from in the county and out. Bladen County's first black sheriff, Prentis Benston, attended and said after the meeting that he expects to file a lawsuit over issues from his race in 2014.

Benston lost a close race that year to current Sheriff Jim McVicker. Dowless worked for McVicker in 2017 and 2018, and potentially before as well. It was Benston who won the county's absentee-by-mail count in the 2014 race.

Many in the audience were upset over the results in this year's sheriff's race, which saw McVicker, a white Republican, beat a young black Democrat named Hakeem Brown by nearly 1,400 votes.

"I'm a little bitter tonight," Brown told the crowd before urging them to turn out the vote if there's a new election in the 9th District race.

That was the evening's clarion call: Stay engaged.

"It's been going on for a long time," the Rev. Gregory D. Taylor, who pastors First Baptist Church, told the crowd. "But they just got caught. The Bible says surely your sins will find you out."

Taylor also said he was talking with a colleague from Florida recently who told him people there were buying votes with fish sandwiches.

"Be honest," he told the crowd. "Some of y'all gave up your vote for a chicken sandwich."

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## Bladen Co. absentee ballot turn-in log raises new questions about affidavit filed by McCready campaign

Records cast doubts on voting affidavits

By Nick Ochsner | January 9, 2019 at 6:57 PM EST - Updated January 9 at 7:44 PM

ELIZABETHTOWN, NC (WBTV) – A new set of records obtained by WBTV from the Bladen County Board of Elections is raising new questions about an affidavit filed on behalf of a voter by attorneys for the Dan McCready campaign.

McCready lost the race for the 9th Congressional District in November to Republican Mark Harris by 905 votes.

The North Carolina State Board of Elections has refused to certify the results of the race, citing irregularities with absentee ballots in Bladen and Robeson Counties.

NCSBE staff have been investigating allegations of election fraud in the two counties since late November.

Among the documents that have been submitted to the NCSBE - and posted by the board for the public - are a set of affidavits filed by attorneys for McCready's campaign.



The affidavits were submitted by 13 voters who each allege a suspicious fact or incident that took place during the November 2018 election.

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One voter, Christopher Eason, said he gave his blank, unsealed absentee ballot to a man named McCrae Dowless, who was hired by Harris to run an absentee ballot operation in Bladen County in the 2018 election.

"Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr., also known as McCrae Dowless, came to my residence and asked that I give him my absentee ballot," Eason wrote in his affidavit.

"I signed the absentee ballot envelope but left the ballot completely blank," the affidavit continued. "I did not make any selections in any of the contests on the ballot."

Records released by the NCSBE show Eason's ballot was witnessed by his sister, Ginger Eason, and a second woman named Kim Spurling.

Ginger Eason has told Buzzfeed News and other outlets she was paid by Dowless to collect ballots and bring them to him.

The log of people who turned in absentee ballots to the Bladen County BOE show Ginger Eason submitted her brother's ballot on October 9, 2018.

Ginger Eason did not answer a phone call from WBTV seeking comment and her voicemail box was not accepting new messages.

Christopher Eason was arrested Friday by the Bladen County Sheriff's Office on drugs and weapons charges in a joint operation with the US Drug Enforcement Administration and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, the Associated Press reported Wednesday.

A number listed in election records for Spurling, the second woman who witnessed Christopher Eason's ballot was out of service when a WBTV reporter called it Wednesday.

An attorney familiar with the affidavits filed by McCready's campaign told WBTV the fact that Ginger Eason submitted her brother's ballot did not mean the facts to which Christopher Eason attested are untrue.

This is the second affidavit filed by the McCready campaign to come under additional scrutiny in the wake of new information being uncovered by WBTV.

Cetire Retamar provided an affidavit that said she received an absentee ballot she didn't request.

"I received an absentee ballot by mail which I did not request," Retamar wrote in the affidavit.

She said the same thing at a town hall forum held in Bladen County in December.

But when a WBTV reporter showed Retamar the absentee ballot request form she filled out, she acknowledged the form contained her handwriting and signature.

The lawyer familiar with the filing from McCready's campaign suggested Retamar's signature could have been forged and pointed to a 1992 conviction of Dowless' for insurance fraud, where local media reports from the time said he forged a dead man's signature.

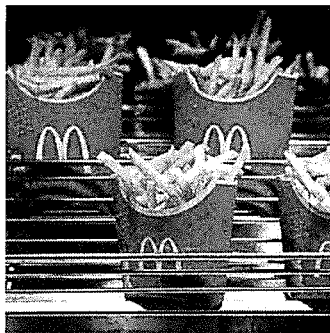
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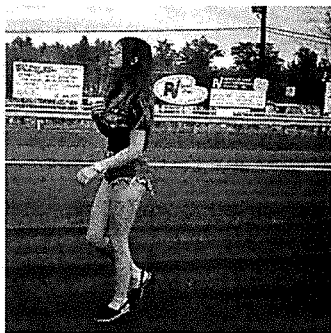


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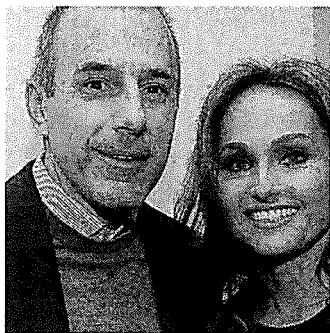
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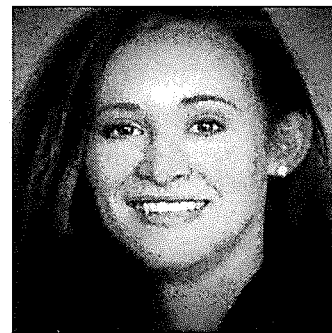


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"McCrae or whoever's doing it, they checked them boxes," Chris Eason exclusively told BuzzFeed News. State officials are now investigating the claim.



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Chris Eason

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**BLADENBORO, North Carolina** — Chris Eason is 47 years old, not registered to any political party, and worked in construction. He's into camping and boating, and has lived in this rural town most of his life.

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What Chris Eason does not do is vote.

“I just don’t vote. I don’t believe it. Do nothing but lie anyway,” Eason told BuzzFeed News about politicians. “Everybody’s crooked and they’ll do anything they can to get put in office.”

But, technically, Eason *does* vote — he says he’s just not the guy casting the ballot.

Eason told BuzzFeed News that he signed a blank absentee ballot in the now contested Nov. 6 general election, didn’t actually pick any candidates, and then handed the unsealed ballot to the man at the center of an unfolding election fraud scandal, McCrae Dowless.

Sure enough, public records show, his absentee ballot ended up signed, sealed, and witnessed to the county Board of Elections with Eason’s name on it.

“That’s what I’m telling you — McCrae or whoever’s doing it, they checked them boxes, I didn’t,” said Eason. “I’d take a lie detector test on that.”

It’s unclear if any boxes were actually ticked off, and elections officials told BuzzFeed News that if a fully blank ballot were sent in, it would be registered and tabulated as zero votes. Records show a ballot was registered for Eason in the Nov. 6 race.

“This information has been forwarded to our investigators,” State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement spokesperson Patrick Gannon told BuzzFeed News when asked about Eason’s claims.

Eason's story, told exclusively for the first time to BuzzFeed News, is some of the most dramatic evidence yet that something is very wrong with the election results in Bladen County, North Carolina results that may have decided a tight race for the House of Representatives in favor of the Republican, Mark Harris, against Democrat Dan McCready, who rescinded his concession on Thursday.

North Carolina state investigators working with federal prosecutors are probing irregularities in the chaotic, cash-fueled operation of Dowless, a Republican political operative working for Harris. Several of Dowless's employees have told BuzzFeed News he paid them to collect absentee ballots from people so he could submit them to the county — and some people have sworn ballots were incomplete or unsealed.

Eason's interview is the first time someone has publicly said they saw Dowless himself collect an absentee ballot.

Eason's story, if true, appears to show outright fraud: He says Dowless harvested his unsealed ballot, which is illegal for third parties to do in North Carolina with narrow exceptions for close family or people with disabilities. Even more, he suspects Dowless or one of his employees filled votes for him, which, if true, would also be illegal.

"The law would prevent a third party from taking this ballot, marking it in any way, or delivering it to the county Board of Elections," Gannon said.

Reached Thursday by BuzzFeed News, Dowless said, "I have no comment at this time." He had previously denied wrongdoing to the Charlotte Observer.

State Board of Elections documents show that Eason's request for a general election absentee ballot was signed on June 13 and received on Sept. 21.



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His request was bundled with 23 others and submitted to the county by “McCrae Dowless,” according to a handwritten cover sheet.

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The person who scanned the bundle into the system, according to the records, is Valeria Peacock McKoy, the current interim director of the Bladen County Board of Elections.

“We have no way of knowing what has happened to that ballot once it leaves us. We put it in the mail, and after it leaves us we don’t know what happens to it,” McKoy told BuzzFeed News.

“All I can say is, we take in the request, we send out the ballots. What happens between the time the ballot leaves us and comes back in the mail, we don’t know where it’s been,” she said.

The scrutiny about absentee ballots, she said, is “very nerve racking.”

In the past, Eason said that when he gets absentee ballots, “I always throw them away.”

He said when he’d tell McCrae, “‘Man, I don’t know what happened to it,’ he’ll go to his car.” Then, McCrae “come up here and took ’em out of his vehicle,” Eason said, referring to ballots. “He’ll have ’em on hand. A lot of the ones I’ve seen was in his personal vehicle.”

McKoy said, “I don’t know anything about McCrae having blank ballots available. He didn’t get them from here.”

Eason said that for the Nov. 6 election — pitting Harris against McCready, among other more local races — he agreed to hand his signed, unsealed, and blank ballot to Dowless when he came by his house to pick it up.

“I’ll sign the paper, but I won’t vote,” Eason said he told Dowless.

“I signed my name to it. I said I’m not putting on there who goes in the office or whatever name. I’ll put my name on it, you do what you want to do with it,” Eason told BuzzFeed News.

Eason says he believes Dowless filled out the ballot on his behalf after he took it away. “He or somebody filled out my ballot — I just signed it,” Eason told BuzzFeed News. “I know for a fact they put something in mine because I don’t vote.”

Documents published by the State Board of Elections show that later, a signed, sealed, and witnessed absentee ballot was submitted for Eason in the Nov. 6 election.

Every absentee ballot needs to be witnessed by two people — Eason's was cosigned by his sister, Ginger, and Bladenboro resident Kim Spurling, who knows the Easons personally.

Spurling told BuzzFeed News on Thursday that she has no recollection of witnessing Chris Eason's ballot. Ginger, who told BuzzFeed News she was paid to collect absentee ballots for Dowless, said she signed as a witness before the ballot was completed.

"The only thing I want to say is to the one who put me in this shit," she said, referring to Dowless, and raised two middle fingers.

The Bladen County Board of Elections on Monday released a log of in-person deliveries of absentee ballot request forms from Aug. 22 through Oct. 30.

The log shows Dowless submitted requests for 592 absentee ballots out of more than 1,300 requests in that time frame. Chris Eason's was submitted on Sept. 28.

Though Chris Eason says he does not vote, there are votes recorded under his name for a hodgepodge of nine elections over the past decade, public records show.

In three elections, it indicates he or someone under his name appeared in person for early voting.

The other six were mail-in absentee ballots.

Eason also said that McCrae had offered him money in this past election and in previous elections in exchange for his vote.

"He offered me money to sign a certain person on the ballot, but I won't do it," he said. "I told him I'm not voting, I don't vote. I don't care who gets in there because whoever gets in there, they don't help me."

When asked why he came forward, Eason told BuzzFeed News, "It hurts everybody. There's a lot of people who are really struggling."



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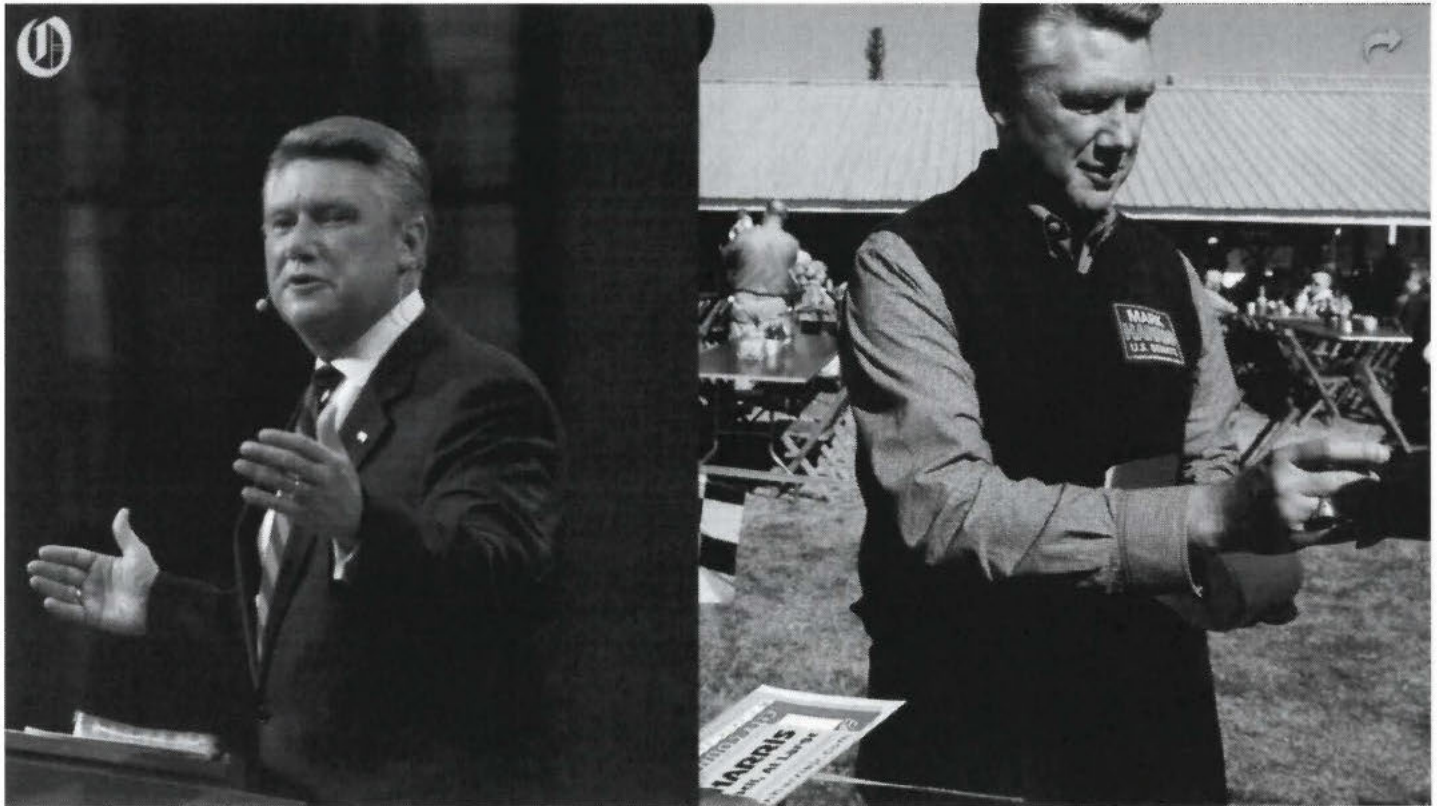
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# Harris confirms it was his decision to hire operative at heart of 9th District scandal

BY WBTV



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Republican and former governor Mark Harris was the unofficial winner of the 9th District



Republican Mark Harris is speaking publicly for the first time since the North Carolina State Board of Elections voted to not certify the results of his race for Congress.

Harris beat Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes in the unofficial returns from November's election. The North Carolina State Board of Elections took a surprise vote to not certify the results of that race in late November, after then-Vice Chairman Joshua Malcolm raised questions of voting irregularities in Bladen and Robeson counties.

The board later voted to hold an evidentiary hearing in the matter by Dec. 21. On Friday, the NCSBE announced that hearing would actually take place Jan. 11.

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In his interview with WBTV Friday, Harris confirmed that it was his decision to hire Dowless for his campaign. Harris said the decision came after his primary loss to Republican Congressman Robert Pittenger in the 2016 campaign, when the candidate who finished third in that contest handily won the absentee ballots in Bladen County.

Harris said that he believed he was hiring Dowless to run an operation that encouraged voters to request absentee ballots and then, later, helped them cast those ballots by witnessing them and making sure voters put them in the mail. At no time, Harris said, did he think Dowless was doing anything illegal.

"No, absolutely not," Harris said when asked if he had any indication Dowless was breaking the law in the course of working for his campaign. "Had you had that, would you still continue to employ him?" a WBTV reporter asked.

"No, I would not have," Harris said. "Again, we kept emphasizing again and again that when he was describing the ballot to us. In fact when you get down to his description of the program, he was being vouched for by a number of other leaders down there."

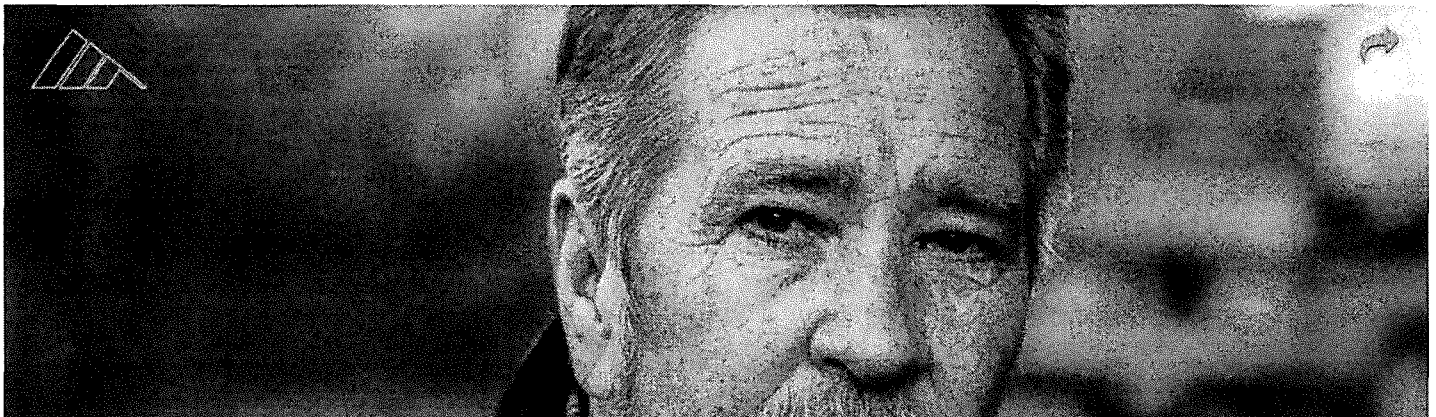
Harris said he was caught off guard by the NCSBE's decision to not certify his race and said the uncertainty has meant he is unable to continue hiring staff or securing office space to move forward as an incoming member of Congress.

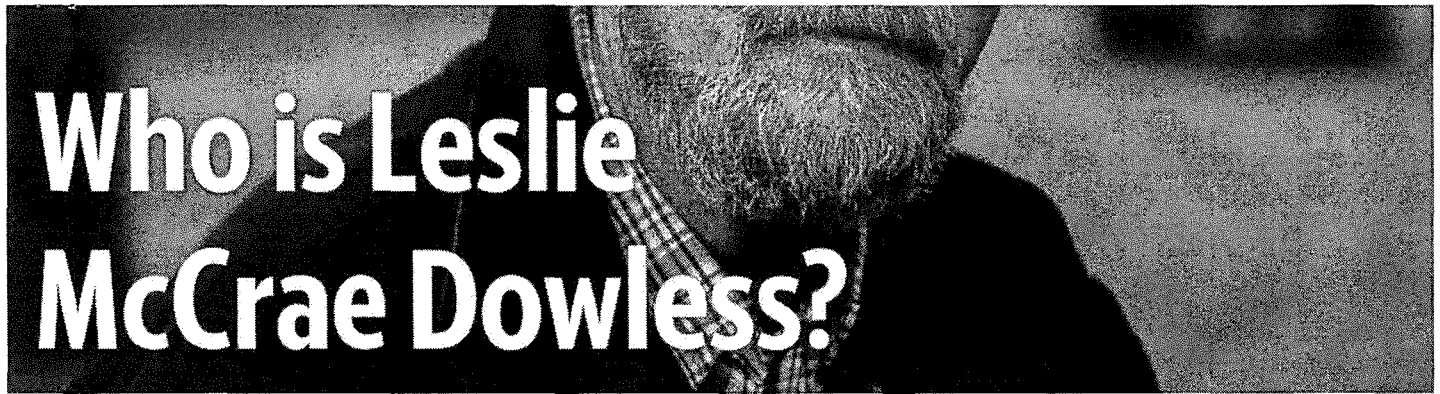
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## Republican Harris decries 'political weaponization' of Elections board as he fights for certification



Harris opens up on investigation

By Nick Uehsner | January 3, 2019 at 6:36 PM EST - Updated January 24 at 4:18 PM

RALEIGH, NC (WBTV) – Republican Mark Harris said 'political weaponization' was to blame for the decision by North Carolina State Board of Elections to not certify his victory in the race for the 9th Congressional District.

Harris' comments came in an interview with WBTV following a two-hour interview with Harris, his lawyers and investigators from the NCSBE on Tuesday morning.



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Mark Harris discusses 2-hour conversation with NCBSE election fraud investigators

Board investigators are probing allegations of election fraud in Bladen and Robeson Counties that surfaced as part of the board's decision to not certify Harris' race, which he won in November over Democrat Dan McCready by just 905 votes.

A contractor from Harris' campaign—a man named McCrae Dowless, who Harris told WBTV in a previous interview he personally made the decision to hire—has emerged as a central figure in the board's investigation.

[ [Exclusive: Mark Harris addresses voter fraud allegations in race for 9th Congressional District](#) ]

Affidavits filed by the North Carolina Democratic Party and, separately, McCready's campaign have accused Dowless and people who worked for the Bladen County political operative of running an illegal ballot harvesting operation.

Dowless, through his attorney, has denied any wrongdoing.

In his interview Thursday, Harris questioned the significance of the affidavits that have been submitted to the board alleging wrongdoing by Dowless and his employees.

"It almost seems that as quick as an affidavit comes out, within hours you get something that's extremely disputed," Harris said. "The affidavits, at this point, I'm not sure what their value is. We don't have a Board of Elections now. We don't even have a process at this point of how this is going to end which is why we've taken the action that we've taken and that is to ask a superior court judge here in Wake County to certify this race."

Harris was referring to a new legal action filed by his attorneys in Wake County Superior Court on Thursday morning.

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The filings, specifically called a writ of mandamus, seeks an order from a judge requiring the director of the NCSBE to certify Harris as the winner of the 9th District race.

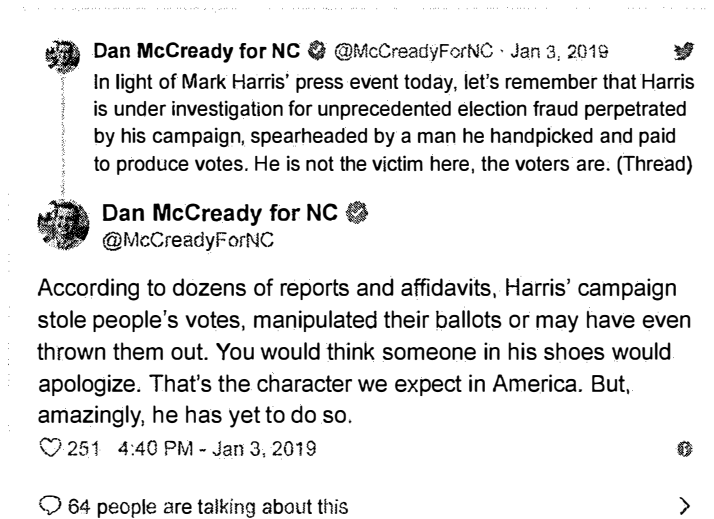
The beginning of the brief outlines four reasons Harris should be certified.

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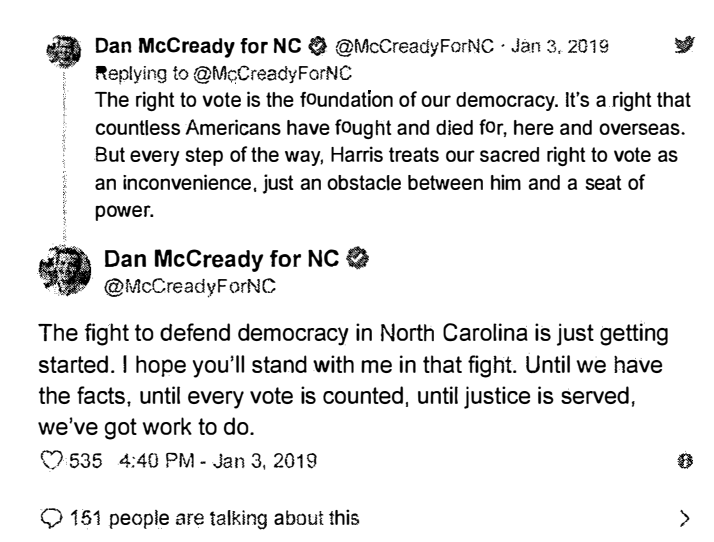
A Wake County court administrator said late Thursday afternoon that reply briefs in Harris' new filing were due by Monday, January 14. A hearing would be scheduled sometime after that.

Harris' opponent, McCready, responded to the latest action's from Harris to have the race certified in a lengthy thread of Tweets late Thursday afternoon.

"In light of Mark Harris' press event today, let's remember that Harris is under investigation for unprecedented election fraud perpetrated by his campaign, spearheaded by a man he handpicked and paid to produce votes. He is not the victim here, the voters are," McCready's first tweet said.



McCready has previously scheduled an interview with WBTV, then abruptly cancelled, promised to reschedule and never did.



Harris, who said it was 'disappointing' to be in Raleigh on Thursday instead of being sworn in as a new member of Congress, said he continued to remain hopeful that he would ultimately be certified as the winner of the race.

"We're hopeful. We're hopeful because we do feel like that there's some cases that are very similar in the sense that, when there isn't a State Board of Elections, that you look to the county boards as the final authority," Harris said. "And, in this case, all eight county boards actually certified this race."

"Let's say you're successful, the court certifies you and you get seated in Washington. There are a lot of people in the 9th District and across the country who are going to question the validity of you taking that seat. Would you feel comfortable taking the seat knowing there are questions out there and people who think you shouldn't go to Washington?" a reporter asked.

"Well, absolutely! And the reason I think that is because we had an election. And when you go through an election – and there are many elections that there are questions raised or complaints filed and they look at the facts of the case and they come to recognize that even the number of ballots in question would not have changed the outcome of the election," Harris said. "And they're not going to seat me in Washington unless I have a certificate from North Carolina. And the fact that we're going to be certified from North Carolina, I'm very comfortable going and representing the 9th District."

Ultimately, Harris said, the refusal to certify his race and the ongoing investigation amounted to an attack on his reputation.

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"I'm standing on my reputation over the last 30 years of my adult life as a senior pastor, as a community servant, as somebody who has sought to lead and as somebody who has been there and walked through life with people, I will continue to be that and I will let my reputation stand over the last 30 years and believe that people are wise enough to see through the political weaponization of a state agency that can sometimes happen when it falls into the wrong hands," he said.

"You stand by that this was a partisan stunt, if you will," a reporter asked. "Partisanship drove your race to not be certified?"

"Well, I think it's important to understand there are still investigations that are going on today into the 2016 elections," Harris responded.

The US House Clerk has said the office is working to open a 9th District office with staff to continue serving the district's constituents. The office did not immediately respond to a request Thursday seeking a timeline on if or when that office will open in the new Congress.

Harris said he would continue fighting for certification or, alternatively, seek election if a new contest were to be ordered.

"We've won two elections: a primary and a general election. And we're going to keep running until we're stopped and we're told 'no'!" he said.

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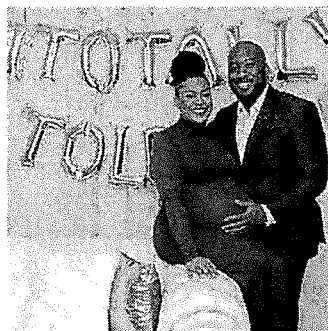
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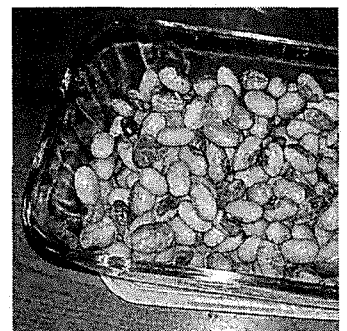
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# Mark Harris On Dowless Absentee Results: 'Why Would I Expect Success Was A Bad Thing?'

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Mark Harris defended Tuesday his relationship with Bladen County political operative McCrae Dowless, the man at the heart of the investigation into absentee by mail fraud in the still-uncalled 9th Congressional District race.

In an interview with WFAE at his south Charlotte house, Harris said he and Dowless talked frequently during their two campaigns about what Harris called Dowless' "unusual" absentee by mail "program." He said Dowless often gave him updates on how many absentee mail ballots had been requested, and Harris — a former pastor — said they had a close relationship.

"You know I guess you could say I almost took on a pastorly role to McCrae Dowless," Harris said. "I found him to be a very enjoyable man who I chatted with, and again, everyone that I had talked to seemed to respect him and seemed to love him. I had no reason to think otherwise."

Harris spoke with WFAE and other media outlets Tuesday after he set off a fire alarm at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center Monday night.

Harris was there attending a meeting of Mecklenburg Republicans. When the meeting ended, a number of reporters were waiting outside the room.

Harris said he wanted to go home and watch the Alabama-Clemson football game, and asked a security guard if there was a back way out. Harris said he was told he could use a back staircase, and that it was OK if he set off an alarm when he exited the building.

Harris called the exit a "rookie mistake."




**Mark Harris**   
@MarkHarrisNC9



Hey man,

Sorry I missed you guys tonight. I had to get to the kickoff of the #NationalChampionship game. We'll have plenty to talk about in the days ahead.#GoTigers

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To avoid the media, Mark Harris ran down a fire exit staircase. A man tried to prevent us from following but we still did. The alarm went off as he ran out. When media caught up he sprinted across the street to the First Baptist Church of Charlotte's parking lot #NC09 @wsoc tv



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Harris spoke about how he first became involved with Dowless.

Two years ago, Dowless worked for Todd Johnson, one of Harris' opponents in the 2016 Republican primary, helping him get 221 out of 226 absentee by mail votes in Bladen County.

Harris narrowly lost that primary to Robert Pittenger. Harris says he asked an attorney whether that lopsided result for Johnson was correct.

"And I raised the question then, well, is there not something in Bladen County that may have occurred here because I see that Todd Johnson won this pretty handily, could some of those votes have gone to me?" Harris said.

Harris says he was told the result was OK.

The Washington Post has reported that people close to Harris told him that there was likely fraud in Bladen County that cost him the race.

Though Harris says he was personally curious about the absentee mail results, he says the Post report isn't correct, and that people close to him did not tell him there had been any fraud.

"No I mean, only that people would say is that it was unusual," he said. "And I think we all agreed on that."

Harris said he decided to hire Dowless a year later, after meeting with a number of Bladen County politicians, including Commissioner Ray Britt. He says they met in Britt's furniture store.

He says everyone there vouched for Dowless, and that Dowless himself explained how his "program" worked.

He says Dowless told him he and his employees would knock on people's doors and ask if they wanted to vote absentee by mail. They would then bring those requests to the Bladen County Board of Elections.



Harris said Dowless told him they would never collect absentee mail ballots from voters. That's illegal — and there have been numerous interviews from voters and Dowless employees who have said such ballot harvesting happened frequently.

In November 2016, state elections board investigators also interviewed two Dowless employees who said they collected absentee mail ballots in that year's presidential election. That report wasn't made public until December 2018.

Dowless's first race for Harris was the 2018 primary, where Harris beat Pittenger. In Bladen County, Dowless delivered — getting Harris 437 absentee mail votes to Pittenger's 12.

In the WFAE interview, Harris was asked whether he should have been more skeptical of those results, and ask himself whether it was too good to be true. He referred again to the uniqueness of the so-called program.

"No, because — again — if you back to the program, and when I was, as you said, sold on this program, that he was going to do, which, again had been verified as legal and was following the letter of the law, and it was relationships that nobody else was focusing on that," Harris said. "So why would I expect that success was a bad thing?"

Since the scandal broke, Harris said he hasn't spoken to Dowless since early December.

He said Dowless first called him on Nov. 27, when the elections board first declined to certify the elections results.

Harris said Dowless called him to say, "What in the world (is happening)?"

Harris has not spoken at all to Andy Yates, who leads the Red Dome Group, a political consultant working for Harris who paid Dowless.

The Red Dome Group has been given a subpoena from the elections board, along with Dowless and the Harris campaign.

Harris was asked whether he would hire Dowless again if Dowless had been found to have illegally collected absentee mail ballots, and then completed whatever punishment he was given by prosecutors.

Harris said he couldn't address a hypothetical of what Dowless did or didn't do.

"That's a hypothetical, and I'm careful not to get into hypotheticals because there is an on-going investigation," he said.

There is no elections board investigation until Jan. 31, when a newly appointed board is enacted by law. That board will decide whether to call for a new election — or certify Harris as the winner.

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But what if Dowless and his employees did more than illegally harvest ballots? What if they destroyed ballots that were marked for McCready?

Harris said it depends on how many ballots would have been destroyed.

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Mark Harris, left, broke his silence on the ongoing investigation into voting irregularities.

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The Republican candidate in North Carolina's unresolved congressional race on Friday is pledging that he will "wholeheartedly support" a new election if a state investigation "finds proof of illegal activity" that could have affected the outcome of the November election.

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Mark Harris, who currently leads Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes, also asserts he'll cooperate with investigators even as he maintained he was unaware of any alleged illegal activity.

"I trust the process that's underway," Harris says in a video he posts on his Twitter account. "I trust this investigation will be full and complete, examining any irregularities that could have benefited either party."

Also on Friday, the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement confirmed that Leslie McCrae Dowless Jr. is indeed a person of interest in connection with the probe into an alleged scheme involving absentee ballots in Bladen County. A spokesman for the board also shed light on the breadth of the investigation, which is being conducted by four investigations "with law enforcement experience are working full-time on this matter."

According to the NCSBE, the chief investigator is Joan Fleming, a 26-year veteran of the FBI who "specialized in fraud investigations."

The State Board has also issued subpoenas for documents to Red Dome Group, the Mark Harris for Congress Committee and the James Atlas McVicker Committee.

The Mark Harris campaign listed its debt to the Red Dome Group in a late Thursday filing with the Federal Election Commission. The form said the nature of the debt included: "Reimbursement Payment for Bladen Absentee, Early Voting Poll



Workers; Reimbursement Door to Door."

Bladen County's absentee ballots are at the center of a fraud probe that has prompted the North Carolina Elections Board to refuse to certify Harris as the winner over Democrat Dan McCready. The board cited allegations of "irregularities and concerted fraudulent activities" involving mail-in ballots, and subpoenaed both the Harris campaign and Red Dome for documents.

The board could order a new election after meeting later this month to consider the evidence. For now, the vote count remains unofficial, with Harris leading McCready by 905 votes.

Some Bladen County voters have said strangers came to their homes to collect their absentee ballots, whether or not they had been fully completed or sealed in an envelope to keep them from being altered, according to affidavits offered by the state Democratic Party. State law allows only a family member or legal guardian to drop off absentee ballots for a voter.

Red Dome hired Bladen County contractor McCrae Dowless, whose criminal record includes prison time in 1995 for felony fraud and a conviction for felony perjury in 1992.

According to documents released by the elections board, Dowless seems to have collected the most absentee ballot request forms in Bladen County this fall. A copy of the Bladen election board's logbook shows Dowless turned in well over 500 applications.

The FEC report also lists two other debts totaling nearly \$20,000 to Red Dome for digital advertising, robocalls and mailings for Harris. The filing says those mailings were in Robeson County, another area where the state board has sought information as part of its probe. The details were part of a wide-ranging post-election report on the campaign's finances.

McCready, expressing outrage over what he called a shameful attack on democracy, withdrew his concession in a video released late Thursday. He's demanding that Harris explain what he knows about the absentee ballot allegations.

"He hired a criminal who was under investigation for ballot fraud to do his absentee ballot work, and it looks like he got what he paid for," McCready told CNN on Friday.

Harris didn't respond to a message seeking comment late Thursday. He issued a statement last week saying he supports a voter fraud investigation, but that the race should be certified in the meantime because there didn't appear to be enough questioned votes to erase his lead. His campaign lawyer said this week the organization wasn't aware of any illegal conduct during the race.

Dowless declined to comment when visited by an Associated Press reporter this week at his home, and didn't immediately respond to a phone message Friday. The head of the Red Dome Group, Andy Yates, also didn't immediately respond to an email Friday.

Three Republican State Senators called on Gov. Roy Cooper to appoint a bipartisan task force to investigate the voting irregularities in the election.

Immediately following the Republicans, NC Democratic Party Chairman Wayne Goodwin said Republicans are doing everything they can to distract from the issue at hand.

"We have voters who are the victims here. This is election fraud, election rigging, election tampering. And we should focus on this election. But if we learn other information about prior elections, then we need to go where the facts take us," Goodwin said.

"If they have evidence that there is a substantial likelihood that this election outcome was or could have been changed, then we think the law requires a new election, and we would not oppose that," said Dallas Woodhouse, the NCGOP Executive Director. "The important thing here is that we all work together, Republicans, Democrats, unaffiliated. People that really believe in the political system for the right reason, and stamp this garbage out once and for all, forever. And severely punish the people involved."

As questions continue to swirl around amid allegations of election fraud in a critical North Carolina congressional race, the man at the center of the scandal, Dowless, declined to comment on the growing scandal when asked today by ABC's Steve Osunsami.

"At this time I have no comment and you can contact my attorney," Dowless, who worked as a campaign consultant for Republican congressional candidate Mark Harris during the 2018 election, told Osunsami when asked about his role in an alleged scheme to submit fraudulent absentee ballots."

When asked to respond to people who say he rigged the election, Dowless responded with a "no comment."

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Here's an overview of the election fraud allegations in North Carolina's congressional 9th district.

By Stephanie Bunao and Ely Portillo | Matt Walsh

Since Andy Yates co-founded Red Dome Group in 2013, the political consulting firm's client roster has grown to include everyone from city council candidates in local races to a powerful congressional representative and the 2016 Republican National Convention.



Now, the Cornelius-based firm is at the center of the growing scandal involving possible election tampering in the 9th District congressional race. Republican Mark Harris paid Red Dome \$428,908 for campaign work during the primary and general election. And Red Dome hired McCrae Dowless, the Bladen County political operative who's been accused of collecting absentee ballots en masse — forbidden under N.C. law.

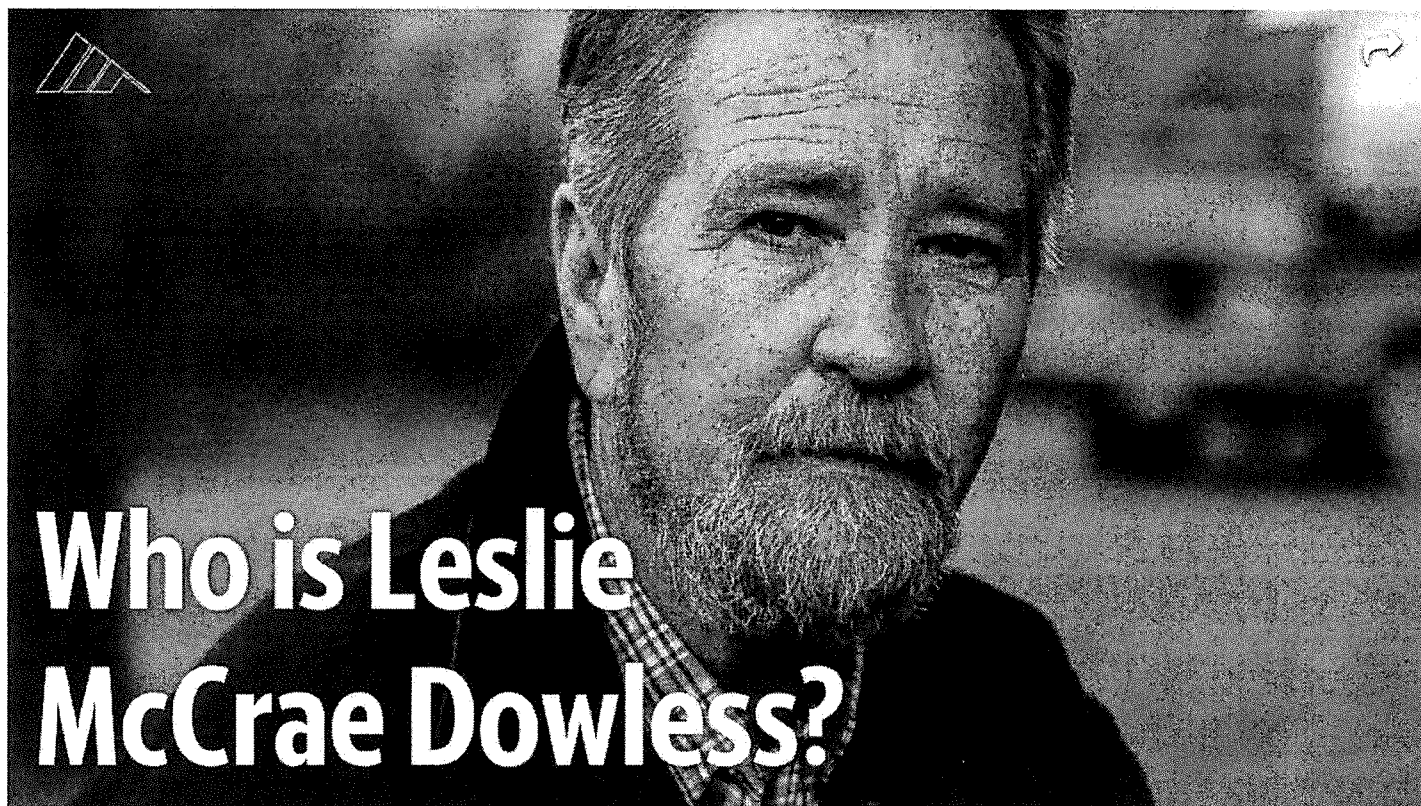
Wednesday, the N.C. State Board of Elections confirmed that it's subpoenaed Red Dome, along with the Harris campaign. Yates didn't return messages seeking comment this week, but he's previously acknowledged hiring Dowless.

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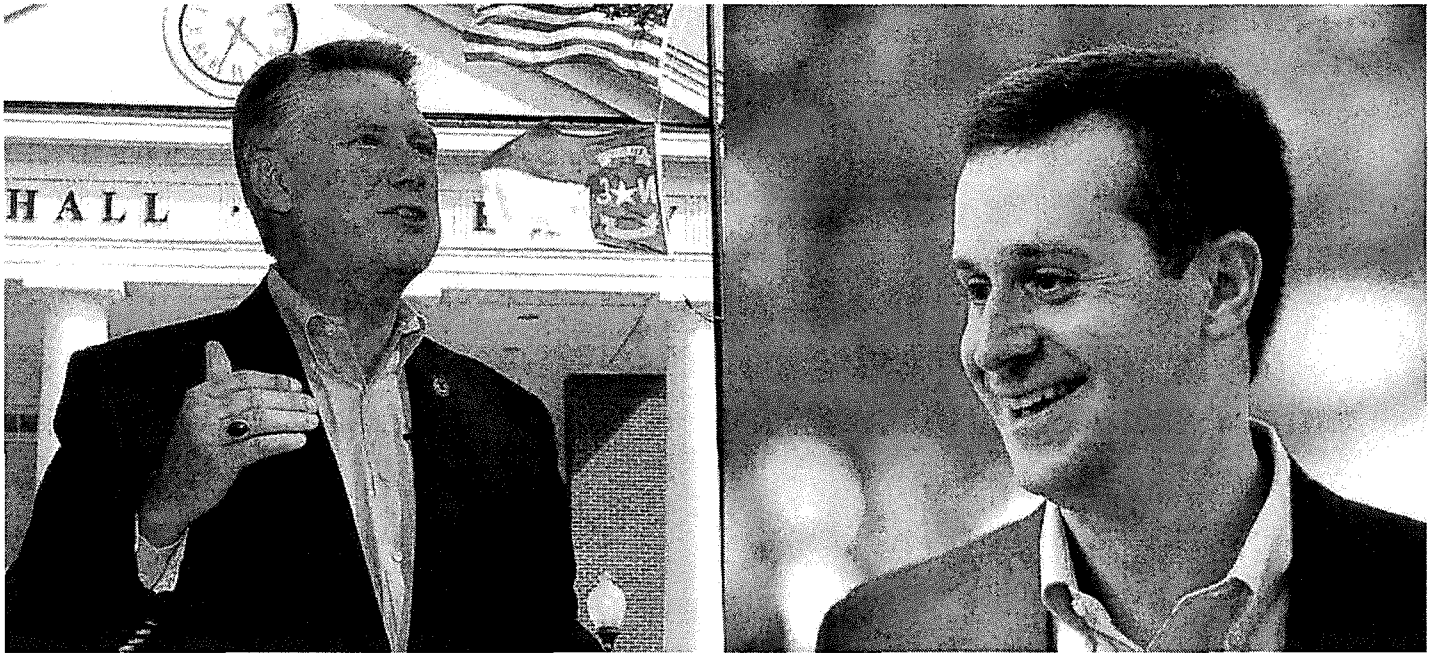


McCrae Dowless is at the center of controversy in North Carolina's 9th district, but most of the time he's stayed behind the scenes.

By Stephanie Buna●, Ely Portillo, Matt Walsh and Travis Long

“He was an independent contractor who worked on grassroots for the campaign, independent of the campaign,” Yates told the Observer last week.

Over the past several years, Yates and Red Dome have worked on dozens of campaigns, mostly in North Carolina and almost always — though not exclusively — for Republicans. Campaign finance records show Red Dome has collected about \$2 million from candidates and PACs in state and federal races.



Republican Mark Harris, left, defeated Democrat Dan McCready in North Carolina's 9th District. Observer archives [rlahser@charlotteobserver.com](mailto:rlahser@charlotteobserver.com)

His biggest single client appears to be Harris, according to campaign finance records. Since 2016, the N.C. Republican Party has also paid him substantial amounts, mostly during the 2016 election cycle, totaling \$347,541.

The most recent payment was a \$17,710 check on Oct. 8.

Dallas Woodhouse, the party's executive director, said the GOP paid the money from its state fund so that Red Dome could help state-level candidates.

“This payment was for mail services related to local candidates at the state level,” Woodhouse said in an interview. He said the party had little direct engagement with Red Dome.

“We had nothing to do with the activities in questions and didn’t fund any absentee ballot work in that area in question,” Woodhouse said. “We are as horrified reading these news articles as everyone else.

“We think there should be a full and complete investigation. We want there to be confidence that our candidate got more legitimate votes.”

Asked about Red Dome’s reputation as a consultant, Woodhouse said, “It’s clearly not what it was.”

Over the past five years, Yates has built a reputation as a political operator who was proficient in old and new techniques, such as direct mail and social media.

“I’ve known Andy Yates for a number of years,” said state Rep. Jason Saine, a Lincolnton Republican who has paid Red Dome about \$25,000. “I got good mail pieces out and good online ads. Their work for me has been great.”

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Yates co-founded Red Dome in 2013 with Todd Poole, who left the firm after less than a year to become executive director of the N.C. Republican Party. He now works for Rep. Ted Budd.

Although he’s worked mostly for Republican candidates, Yates has occasionally done work for the other side.

“I’m a bleeding heart liberal Democrat,” said Davidson Mayor Rusty Knox, who defeated the longtime incumbent as a first-time candidate in 2017. He paid Red Dome \$6,000, and said Yates helped craft targeted ads for him online. Knox was initially a bit skeptical of working with Yates.

“He does have a Ronald Reagan bobblehead and a picture of Ronald Reagan on horseback” in his office, Knox said. But Yates delivered the ads well, Knox said. And they got along. Unlike

some political operatives who enjoy the brawling, bare-knuckle aspects of a nasty campaign, Knox said Yates is more affable and laid-back.

“I liked him,” said Knox. “He’s a matter-of-fact guy.”

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Yates, a Wake Forest graduate and N.C. native, has garnered attention for his successful campaigning. The American Association of Political Consultants named him a member of its 2018 “40 under 40” class.

He’s worked for U.S. Rep. Mark Meadows, who has paid Red Dome \$52,850 since 2014, for campaign expenses associated with advertising and online marketing.

A Meadows spokesman didn’t return a message seeking more information about work Red Dome did for the congressman. Red Dome’s client list also includes work on behalf of N.C. Treasurer Dale Folwell, state Rep. Andy Dulin, the 2016 Republican National Convention and President Donald Trump’s inauguration.

In 2018, Red Dome worked for Ohio Republican Melanie Leneghan, who lost a congressional primary to Troy Balderson. She paid Red Dome \$51,750, campaign finance records show. She lost by 653 votes and sued to overturn the results due to alleged vote tampering, according to media reports, but her complaint was thrown out by the Ohio Supreme Court.

But Harris, who narrowly beat out incumbent Rep. Robert Pittenger with 828 votes in the May primary and now has a 905-vote margin over Democrat Dan McCready, stood to be the group’s most high profile success story. That’s in jeopardy now, as Democrats in Congress have said the U.S. House might refuse to seat Harris should he come in January, and the N.C. State Board of Elections could potentially order a new vote for the 9th District.

It’s unclear whether Yates sought out Dowless. To the Washington Post, he denied having Dowless improperly collect ballots and said Harris “was aware of Red Dome’s relationship



with Mr. Dowless and believes like I do that Mr. Dowless operated within the bounds of the law.”

Carolyn Justice, a former legislator who Red Dome lists as a lead consultant, said she doesn’t know Dowless or anything about the investigation because she didn’t work on the Harris campaign.

“I am not a principal of Red Dome. I just do campaigns on the coast. I’ve never been on a campaign in Robeson or Bladen county, as far as I can remember,” Justice said. “I’m totally disconnected from that. And I never worked on the Mark Harris campaign.”

Red Dome also worked for Sheriff Jim McVicker, who won reelection in Bladen County. He paid the company \$8,000 for “get out to vote” efforts, according to financial disclosures. McVicker also paid Dowless \$8,800 directly, also for “get out to vote.”

In 2015, trade publication Campaigns & Elections Magazine named Yates a “Rising Star.” Asked what his advice was for aspiring consultants, Yates described “The single best piece of advice that I’ve gotten.”

“It’s just as important who you choose not to work with as who you do choose to work with,” Yates recalled Jack Hawke, the longtime chairman of the N.C. Republican Party who died in 2013, told him. “One ethically challenged candidate can bring down all of your hard work.”

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RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Several requests for mail-in ballots were forged in the North Carolina county where fraud allegations have forestalled the declaration of a winner in the nation's last undecided congressional race, a local elections official said in a sworn affidavit released Friday.

Three of 165 absentee ballot request forms dropped off ahead of November's general election were forged, Bladen County Elections Board Chairman Bobby Ludlum said in the affidavit, which was released by an attorney for Republican congressional candidate Mark Harris's campaign. The collection of absentee requests was delivered by a woman the Republican election official didn't name.

"One of the three was for a relative of mine who told me that two women had asked if he wanted to request a form. He said no," the affidavit said.

Ludlum's statement confirms part of an earlier affidavit by Jens Lutz, a Democrat who was the county elections board's vice chairman before resigning abruptly last month.

Both a subcontractor working last fall for Harris and a black empowerment group supporting Democrats submitted clusters of absentee ballot requests, a legal practice.

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Harris narrowly leads Democrat **Dan McCready** for the 9th Congressional District. A winner hasn't been declared pending investigations into an unusually large number of absentee ballots that were requested and never returned, as well as the large advantage Harris has among absentee votes in two of the district's rural counties, Bladen and Robeson.

The forged ballots were reported to the state elections board staff, who instructed Bladen County elections workers to mail absentee ballots to all but the three people whose names





were forged, Ludlum said.

Ludlum also denied telling county Democratic Party Chairman Ben Snyder that Leslie McCrae Dowless, the local political operative working for Harris who is named as a target of the state investigation, discarded absentee ballots.

"I am not aware of anyone in Bladen County ever throwing ballots in the trash or stating that they have thrown absentee ballots or any type of ballot in the trash," Ludlum said.

Voters have said in other affidavits that Dowless or people working for him collected ballots that were blank, incomplete or stuffed in unsealed envelopes.

Ludlum disputed other claims by Lutz that local elections workers were lax about protecting the security of completed absentee ballots. Ludlum, Lutz and the county elections board's two other members voted unanimously last year that an unlocked door between the ballot storage room and another government office should be secured and an alarm and security cameras installed.

County officials refused to spend the money, however. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which assessed the site shortly before this year's election, said in a report obtained by The Associated Press that the unlocked door made voting materials vulnerable.

Ludlum also disputed Lutz's claim that Dowless enjoyed close relationships to key local elections workers, and that they allowed him to copy ballot request forms complete with voter's signatures and social security and driver's license numbers. Lutz said those details could give Dowless the ability to request mail-in ballots for anyone who has ever voted that way in recent years.

Neither Dowless "nor any other unauthorized person was allowed to take and copy un-redacted absentee ballot request forms with confidential information on them," Ludlum's statement said. "Dowless was not given greater access to absentee ballot or other information than was given to other citizens."

Ludlum's lawyers on Friday refused to confirm news reports that he and Dowless are cousins.

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# Harris meets with Board of Elections, calls not being in DC 'disappointing'

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**BLADEN COUNTY, N.C.** - For nearly two hours Thursday morning, Mark Harris was interviewed by North Carolina Board of Elections investigators who are trying to get to the bottom of election fraud allegations in the 9th Congressional District.

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Channel 9 crews were there as Harris arrived to meet with state election officials in Raleigh.

Eyewitness News anchor Allison Latos asked Harris what it felt like not being in Washington, D.C. as the 116th Congress was sworn in. Harris replied, "Disappointing."





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## Mark Harris arrives at NCSBE for interview in District 9 investigation



The investigation centers around a man named McCrae Dowless, who ran get out the vote efforts in Bladen County for Red Dome, a company hired by the Harris campaign.

Several people told Channel 9 they were paid by Dowless to collect absentee ballot request forms and the actual ballots. Collecting ballots is illegal.



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Anchor @AllisonWSOC9 was the only reporter from Charlotte to question Mark Harris this morning as he entered NCSBE to meet with investigators #NC09 @wsoc.tv

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After leaving Thursday's meeting with officials, Harris addressed the media.

"Do you think McCrae Dowless did anything wrong?" Latos asked. "I can't answer that," Harris said. "I think, ultimately, the investigation will lead wherever it leads. I don't have indication or know any more than you do in terms of his attorney who said that he did not."

Harris wouldn't say what he shared with investigators but repeatedly said he will cooperate.

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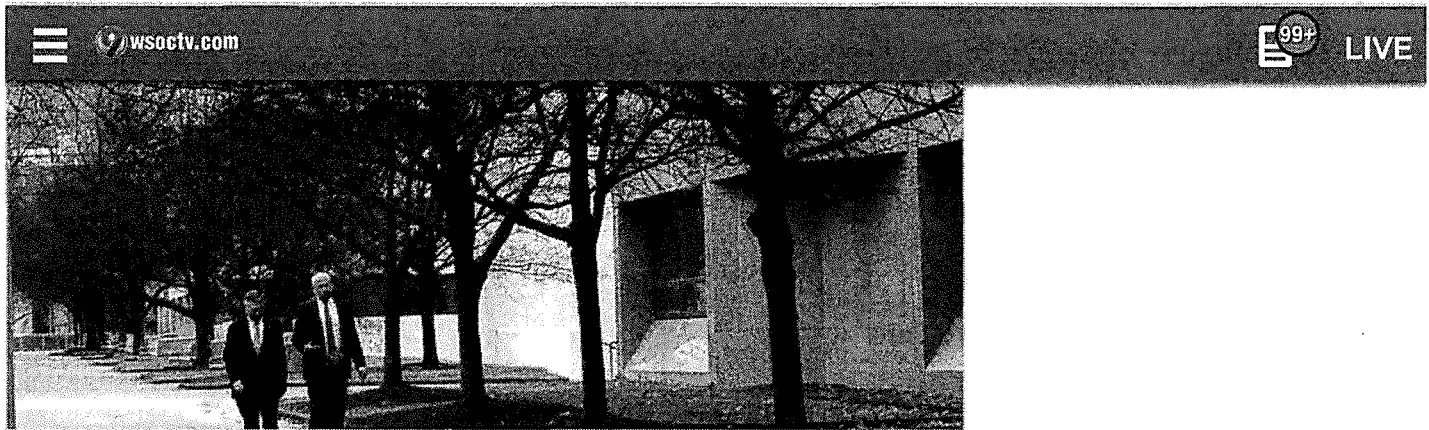


"Did you provide more documents? The State Board of Elections had mentioned there could be 140,000. Did you come today and provide more?" Latos asked.

"We're in the process of doing that," said David Freedman, attorney for Harris. "Again, this has been an expedited process and the number of documents to be provided. We're going through it."

Last week, former NCSBE Chair Joshua Malcolm sent a letter to the Harris campaign saying NCSBE staff is still waiting for the campaign to produce subpoenaed documents. Malcolm wrote that NCSBE has only received 398 documents out of a possible 140,000 pages of relevant material.





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The Harris campaign also filed a petition for a writ of mandamus in Wake County Superior Court on Thursday, calling for the certification of Harris as the winner in the 9th Congressional District election.

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As Harris met with investigators, members of the 116th Congress were sworn in. The Office of the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives is expected to take over constituent services for the 9th Congressional District until a representative is sworn in.

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The U.S. House of Representatives has the constitutional authority to control the seating of its own members. Asked about the possibility that Democrats may vacate or refuse to seat Harris, Freedman said that is many steps down the road.

"If he is certified, I don't see how the House can fail to seat him," Freedman said. "I don't know if that is a fight the House wants to get into."

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## 'No reason to doubt the legitimacy of the outcome,' Harris says as he sues to join Congress

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Republican Mark Harris and attorney David Freedman answer questions in Raleigh, N.C., Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019. Harris was in Raleigh to be interviewed by the NC Board of Elections in regards to a political scandal in N.C.'s 9th Congressional District.

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While winners of 2018 House races were being sworn into a new Congress in Washington on Thursday, Republican Mark Harris met with staff from the North Carolina state board of elections in Raleigh.

Harris and two attorneys met with state board Executive Director Kim Westbrook Strach and Chief Investigator Joan Fleming for nearly two hours Thursday morning, the board said in a news release. Earlier in the day, Harris filed a motion with the Wake County Superior Court urging the court to compel the board to certify his election.

"It's during this hour," Harris said, "my 434 colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives will raise their hand and take the oath of office and be seated. I'm the one seat remaining of the 435 to be seated."

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During Thursday's ceremonies at the U.S. House, North Carolina's 9th Congressional District was one of two districts not represented in the vote for speaker. Both were North Carolina districts: Rep. Walter Jones, a Farmville Republican, missed the session due to illness.

Harris leads Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes, according to unofficial results, in the 9th district, which stretches from Charlotte to Fayetteville along the South Carolina border. But the state board twice declined to certify his election, citing voting irregularities and possible absentee ballot fraud in Bladen and Robeson counties.

Republican Mark Harris, the unofficial winner of N.C.'s 9th District congressional election, arrives for interviews with state elections officials in Raleigh, N.C. Jan. 3, 2019.

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The nine member board has been declared unconstitutional and dissolved. And no new board will take shape until at least the end of January.

"We believe that, again, that I should be certified," Harris told reporters outside the board's offices on Salisbury Street after his meeting with investigators. "We don't believe that the number of ballots in question would change the outcome of this election."

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Said Harris: "We think there should be no reason to doubt the legitimacy of the outcome."

Harris' attorneys argued in their court filing that the state board was required to certify the election because the counties in the 9th District have "determin[ed] that the votes were counted and tabulated correctly," and because registered voters have filed no protests.

They disputed the elections board's position that the board had legal authority to "take any other action necessary to assure that an election



is determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the result of an election.” The same law says the board “may initiate and consider complaints on its own motion.”

The certification decision now belongs to the court, Harris’ attorneys David Freedman and Dudley A. Witt argued, because there is no longer a sitting state elections board. They cited a 2017 case involving a Boone town council election as proof that a North Carolina judge has ordered an election to be certified before.

“Under the unique and narrow circumstances of a vacant State Board, the agency’s inability to resolve petitions and act on other statutorily mandated matters are effectively denials from which review by this Court may be sought,” Judge Paul C. Ridgeway wrote in the 2017 order. “The Court has inherent authority to supply necessary relief to parties whose legal rights are affected by a vacant State Board and to preserve the uniform and orderly operation of elections administration.”

In that case, a voter protested the election citing a lack of public notice of an early-voting site on the campus of Appalachian State University. Her protest was dismissed by the Watauga County Board of Elections. She intended to appeal to the state elections board, but was told to appeal to the Superior Court in Wake County because there was no sitting state elections board, according to the judge’s order.

Ridgeway ordered the state board’s executive director to tell the county board to certify the election. The county board’s decision is final in the absence of a seated state elections board, he wrote.

Briefs from all parties are due by Jan. 14 and no hearing date has been set, the court’s trial administrator said in an email Thursday evening.

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*Statement from Executive Director*

**RALEIGH, N.C.** – The following is a statement from State Board Executive Director Kim Westbrook Strach about today's interview:

"Dr. Harris and his two attorneys met with Chief Investigator Joan Fleming and me for nearly two hours Thursday morning. We appreciate his cooperation in the ongoing investigation."

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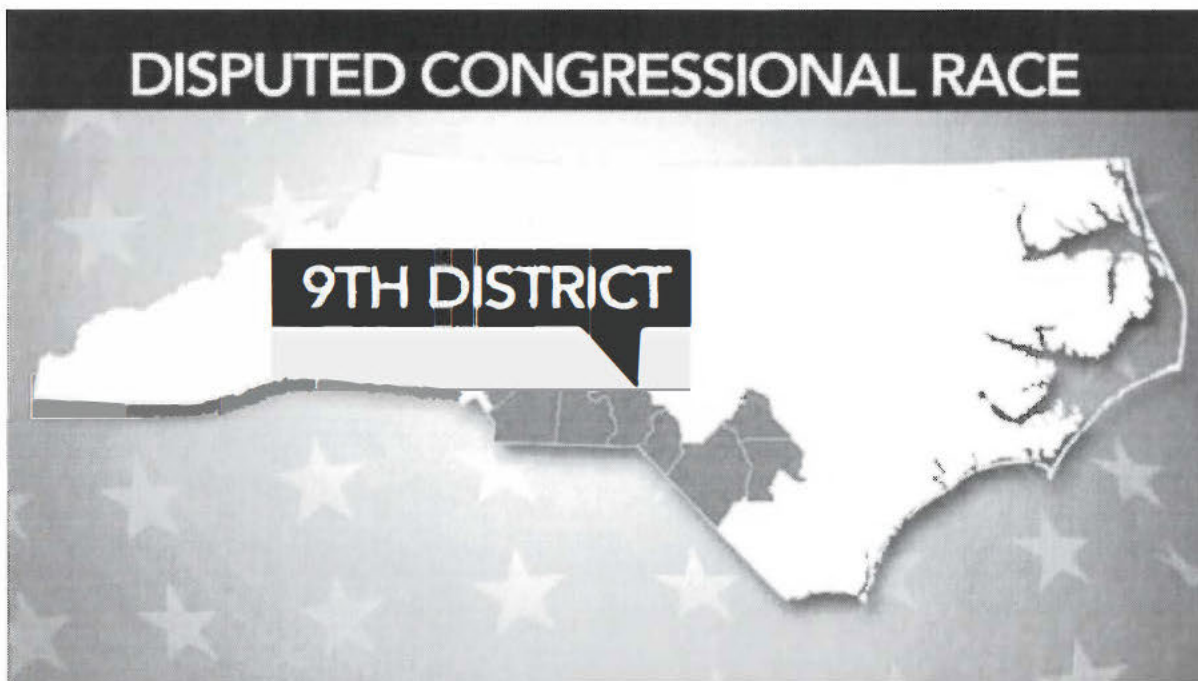
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## State inquiry into 9th Congressional District extends into Robeson

**Tags:** Mark Harris, 9th Congressional District, 2018 campaigns, absentee ballot, State Board of Elections

Posted December 7, 2018



**By Travis Fain, WRAL statehouse reporter**

**RALEIGH, N.C.** — There's evidence that a suspected Bladen County ballot-harvesting operation at the center of questions about the results of the recent election in North Carolina's 9th Congressional District was also active in neighboring Robeson County, and state investigators are interviewing voters here.

Under a theory state investigators are working, Bladen County may have been the hub of an organized effort to collect absentee ballots. But Robeson County had more unreturned absentee ballots in the November election — and a potentially larger impact on results.

A Robeson County couple told WRAL News this week that two women came to their door and left with their absentee ballots. That's illegal, and it mirrors reports from Bladen County that have thrown



the congressional race into turmoil and raised the possibility of another election.

Another Robeson County woman said she was paid to get people to request absentee ballots in the county, which is legal.

The woman said she was directed by Jennifer Boyd, who is believed to be connected to McCrae Dowless, the man at the center of the state investigation. Boyd witnessed dozens of absentee ballots with Lisa Britt, who is the daughter of Dowless' ex-wife and did absentee ballot work in both Bladen and Robeson counties.

Dowless worked through a third-party consultant on Republican Mark Harris' campaign in the 9th District, and he is suspected of running crews door to door to collect ballots. The State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement officially named Dowless "a person of interest in connection with an alleged absentee ballot operation" on Friday.

No one has been charged, and the investigation may continue for another two weeks.

More than 3,400 of the mail-in absentee ballots requested in the 9th District ahead of the election went unreturned. More than 1,100 of those were from Robeson County.

"We don't know where the outstanding ballots are at this point," Wake County District Attorney Lorrin Freeman, whose office is running a separate criminal investigation, said this week.

Britt's name appears on dozens of absentee ballot certifications in both Bladen and Robeson counties, according to records the state has put online as part of its investigation. Mail-in ballots have to be witnessed by two people under North Carolina law, and in Robeson County, Britt typically signed in tandem with either Boyd or Rhonda Strickland.

In Bladen County, she typically signed with either Ginger Eason or a man whose name appears to be James Singleton. His signature is difficult to read, but witnesses are not required to write their names legibly.

It's not illegal to witness so many ballots, but it's a red flag because it's unusual.

Efforts to reach Britt and Strickland were not successful. Eason and another woman, Cheryl Kinlaw, told WRAL News earlier this week that Dowless paid them to collect absentee ballots.

Britt told BuzzFeed News that she didn't collect anyone's ballots, but voters interviewed as a media frenzy descended on this rural part of North Carolina have said she did.



Boyd declined an interview when WRAL News reached her. "No comment," she said. "Have a blessed day."



## Woman who collected absentee ballots in 9th Congressional District race says she feels duped

In Robeson County, Cary and Wendy Grimsley told WRAL News that they filled out absentee ballots while a woman they believed to be Britt and a second woman that they did not know were at their home in Saint Pauls. The women did not tell them how to vote, they said, but left with their sealed ballots, as well as one from Cary Grimsley's daughter, the couple said.

The two women had a list of other stops, the couple said.

Cary Grimsley described himself as "a Republican man," but said he normally does not vote. State records show his absentee ballot, and his wife's and daughter's, were counted this year. Records also indicate that Boyd and Strickland, not Britt, witnessed their ballots.

It's unclear how many absentee ballots collected by strangers in this race were counted.

Two Bladen County voters filed affidavits in this investigation saying a woman they did not know came to their homes to collect ballots. But they later voted in person, making their absentee votes moot in the final election count.

Freeman said there is still work to be done to determine how often that happened and how significantly any harvesting efforts affected election outcomes. As of Friday evening, Freeman said her investigation was focused on Bladen County and had not moved into Robeson County.

The Grimsleys said a state elections board investigator came to their home Wednesday. They said the whole process of voting absentee started as a favor to Ashley Pate, who lives nearby and told them she was getting paid to persuade people to request mail-in ballots.

That's legal, according to experts in North Carolina election law, but it's another red flag.



## State seizes Bladen County evidence in 9th District investigation

Dowless and a person named Jessica Dowless turned in more than half the absentee ballot requests that Bladen County received in the run up to the election, according to a log the county kept of people

who dropped off requests. Similar numbers for Robeson County haven't been released, but the county's Board of Elections chairman said state investigators collected those records the day after the state board first voted to delay final results in the 9th District.

Pate told WRAL News that Boyd made arrangements for her to be paid, communicating with her through Facebook Messenger. In the end, Pate said, she didn't sign up many people.

"I felt a little weird," she said.

Deedra Ashley, who lives in Robeson County, said state investigators also visited her Wednesday asking about her ballot. Bond and Strickland witnessed that ballot as well, based on signatures on the return envelope.

Ashley said only one person visited her to witness the ballot, though, and that she didn't remember her name.

"I told (investigators) I didn't remember a second signature," Ashley said Thursday. "There wasn't a second person here."

Both witnesses are supposed to sign in the voter's presence.

Ashley said the woman who visited her didn't push her to vote for anyone particular.

Her absentee ballot was counted, according to state records. It was the first time the 59-year-old had voted.

**Tags:** Mark Harris, 9th Congressional District, 2018 campaigns, absentee ballot, State Board of Elections

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December 28, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Emergency Petition to Certify the Election by the Mark Harris for Congress Committee (the "Petition").

Attorney Dale:

The State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement (the "State Board") received the above-referenced Petition by email at 10:15 a.m. today. It was transmitted to all appointed State Board members at 10:16 a.m. Your Petition requests certification before noon today, which would require consideration in an emergency meeting called by the Chair or by a majority of State Board members. *See* G.S. § 163A-3(a). Neither has occurred. As of the issuance of this letter, only two board members requested a meeting to consider your petition.

As Chair of the State Board, I am familiar with the progress of the agency's investigation and announced hearing on *In re Investigation of election irregularities affecting counties within the 9th Congressional District* (herein "*In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*"), a matter now pending before the State Board under G.S. §§ 163A-1180 and 163A-1181 (fmr. G.S. §§ 163-182.12 and 163-182.13, respectively).

The State Board, as presently constituted with nine appointees, initiated *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities* on its own motion. On November 27, the State Board convened the canvass and authentication meeting required by G.S. § 163A-1172(c) (fmr. G.S. § 163-182.5). After extensive briefing from counsel and investigators in closed session, the State Board unanimously declined to certify results in the contest for election to the U.S. House of Representatives in the 9th Congressional District in the exercise of G.S. § 163A-1180 (fmr. G.S. § 163-182.12), which provides as follows in relevant part:



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The State Board may consider protests that were not filed in compliance with G.S. 163A-1177, may initiate and consider complaints on its own motion, may intervene and take jurisdiction over protests pending before a county board, and may take any other action necessary to assure that an election is determined without taint of fraud or corruption and without irregularities that may have changed the result of an election.

On November 30, the State Board ordered officials in Bladen and Robeson counties to withhold certificates of elections in three additional contests: District Court in Judicial District 16B (Seat 2), Bladen County Commissioner (District 3), and Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor. The apparent margin of victory in each additional contest represented fewer votes than those presently under scrutiny in connection to *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*. In addition, on November 30, the State Board again declined to certify the results and announced that an evidentiary hearing would be held.

After consultation with all board members, on December 17 I executed the enclosed Order of Proceedings on *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities* announcing a hearing on January 11 before the State Board “however constituted as the body then-authorized to enforce G.S. §§163A-1180 and 163A-1181 or G.S. §§163-182.12 and 163-182.13.” The Order of Proceedings established evidentiary standards and procedural requirements governing the State Board’s consideration and adjudication of this matter. It established relevant dates as follows:

December 21: Submission of affidavits and evidentiary exhibits.

January 6: Submission of briefs and applications *pro hac vice*.

January 11: Hearing by the State Board at the N.C. State Bar.

While entry of a written order will conclude the State Board’s resolution of *In re Investigation of Election Irregularities*, the State Board’s work is ongoing, involving substantial efforts to gather evidence and assess allegations of unlawful conduct affecting the elections process in certain counties within the 9th Congressional District. To date, the State Board’s investigative staff has conducted more than 100 interviews, and the staff is actively engaged in the review of more than 182,000 pages of materials produced in response to 12 subpoenas for documents issued by the State Board under G.S. § 163A-4(a) (fmr. G.S. § 163-23). Based on a recommendation from staff, the Board issued numerous additional subpoenas today.

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## State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement

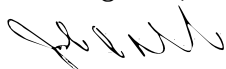
As you know, your client is under a subpoena dated December 1, but has made only one production on December 7 totaling 398 pages. Yet your client through counsel indicated that you possess roughly 140,000 additional documents that may be responsive but have not yet been produced. We have received repeated assurances as recently as December 24 regarding your efforts to comply with the subpoena. You are hereby requested to fully comply with the Board's subpoena so as to not further impact the agency's ability to resolve the investigation.

Staff at the agency have made several attempts to schedule an interview with your client. On December 7 counsel for the Harris Committee by phone indicated your client would be willing to sit for an interview following production of documents. Your client retained individual counsel and on December 24 agency staff sought to confirm his continued intent to be interviewed. We await confirmation of the same.

As you are aware the State Board has endeavored to meet its statutory obligations in a transparent manner. We have and we will continue to provide public access to documents and evidence to the fullest extent possible without undermining current investigative efforts. To date, more than 8,000 pages of materials have been posted publicly. The evidentiary hearing itself will be public.

The main goal of State Board staff has been and continues to be a thorough and transparent investigation into elections irregularities, so that State Board members have as much evidence as possible in front of them when they consider whether to certify the 9th Congressional District contest or order a new election. The faith of voters in our election system depends on that.

Best Regards,



Joshua D. Malcolm  
Chair  
State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement

cc: State Board Members

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*In re. Investigation of election irregularities affecting  
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## Absentee Application and Certificate

Fraudulently or Falsely completing this form is a Class I felony under Chapter 163 of the N.C. General Statutes

**The following people are PROHIBITED from signing the Witnesses' Certification:**

**For all voters:** a candidate, UNLESS the candidate is the voter's near relative;

**For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home:** (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of that facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, State, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a State, congressional district, county or precinct political party or organization, or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

Affix NON-BARCODE

Label HERE

Affix BARCODE

Label HERE

Board Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Second Primary Request or Runoff Request**

In the event that a Second Primary (or Runoff Election) is called, I request that an absentee application and ballot be issued to me and mailed to me. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

☐ **Annual Request for Illness/Disability**

Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request that this application be a request for absentee ballots for any other elections to be held this calendar year in which I am eligible to participate. (Check the box to receive eligible ballots.)

Signature of Voter (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address where application and ballots should be mailed \_\_\_\_\_

**Voter's Certification (Required)**

I am applying for an absentee ballot • I am a duly qualified voter, registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application • All information represented on this application is correct • I am entitled to vote in this election • If I am an *Unaffiliated* voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached label • If the party indicated is (UNA), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.

I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me according to my instructions) in the presence of:

☐ two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the **Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification**)

OR

☐ a notary public (the notary must complete **Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification**)

X

Signature of Voter (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name Correction (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Voter Assistant Certification (if applicable)**

I certify that: • The voter requested my assistance • I assisted the Voter by marking the ballot only according to the Voter's instruction, and/or I assisted the Voter in completing the *Absentee Application and Certificate* • I assisted the Voter only in the Voter's presence • I am the Voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the Voter.

Name of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

X

Signature of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnesses' Certification**

**Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses**  
(Required Unless a Notary Public is the Witness)

I certify that: • I am at least 18 years old • I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope • The Voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction • The Voter signed this *Absentee Application and Certificate*, or caused it to be signed • I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the Voter's privacy, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request [complete *Voter Assistant Certification* section].

Witness #1	Witness #2
Signature (Required) _____	Signature (Required) _____
Street Address (Required) _____	Street Address (Required) _____
City, State and Zip (Required) _____	City, State and Zip (Required) _____
Date _____	Date _____

**Option 2: Notary Public as Witness**  
(Required Unless Two Witnesses Provided)

I certify that: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Voter, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me, was positively identified, and in my presence, the Voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the Voter's presence according to his/her instruction • The Voter signed this *Absentee Application and Certificate*, or caused it to be signed • I am at least 18 years old • I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the WARNING on the flap of this envelope • I respected the secrecy of the ballot and the privacy of the Voter, unless I assisted the Voter at his/her request [complete *Voter Assistant Certification* section].

NOTE: A notary may not charge any fee for witnessing and affixing a notarial seal to an absentee ballot application or certificate. [G.S. § 10B-30]

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)**  
**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Mark Harris for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Pollock, Freida, , ,

Mailing Address 800 S, York Street  
#2411City  
GastoniaState  
NCZip Code  
28052 5511Purpose of Disbursement  
In-kind: items for meet and greet

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Category/  
Type

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
08			26			2017			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

200.09

Transaction ID : B185C796B7FE24B11840

☐ Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Red Dome Group

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City  
ClemmonsState  
NCZip Code  
27012-9376Purpose of Disbursement  
Admin and Salary

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

001  
Category/  
Type

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
08			01			2017			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

12677.00

Transaction ID : B84C1638E6BC145AAA10

☐ Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

c. Red Dome Group

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City  
ClemmonsState  
NCZip Code  
27012 9376Purpose of Disbursement  
Admin and Salary

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

001  
Category/  
Type

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
09			05			2017			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

17683.59

Transaction ID : B32958EE8B8E24EDB803

☐ Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶

30560.68

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)**  
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Mark Harris for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**A. Office, United, States, ,**

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
12			06			2017			

Mailing Address 11035 Golf Links Dr N

City

Charlotte

State

NC

Zip Code

28277 0045

FEC Identification Number

C

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 stamps

Candidate Name

 Category/  
 Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

49.00

Transaction ID : BE01634EA52254DBFAB7

☐ Memo Item

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**B. Philbeck, Tracy, , ,**

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
12			08			2017			

Mailing Address 2635 Puetts Chapel Rd

City

Bessemer City

State

NC

Zip Code

28016 8700

FEC Identification Number

C

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 In-kind:

Candidate Name

 Category/  
 Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1229.37

Transaction ID : B3ED7268EDF254A4FAE3

☐ Memo Item

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**c. Red Dome Group**

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
10			11			2017			

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City

Clemmons

State

NC

Zip Code

27012-9376

FEC Identification Number

C

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 Admin and Salary

Candidate Name

 001  
 Category/  
 Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

24935.00

Transaction ID : B4AB6B05BEDA4456E9C8

☐ Memo Item

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

**SUBTOTAL** of Disbursements This Page (optional)..... ►

26213.37

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)**  
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Mark Harris for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**A. Red Dome Group**

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City

Clemmons

State

NC

Zip Code

27012 9376

Purpose of Disbursement  
Admin and Salary

001

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House☐ Senate☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
11			06			2017			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

25158.00

Transaction ID : BF670643F508B422DBFC

☐ Memo Item**B. Red Dome Group**

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City

Clemmons

State

NC

Zip Code

27012 9376

Purpose of Disbursement  
Admin and Salary

001

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House☐ Senate☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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12			06			2017			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

19145.00

Transaction ID : B6907D473B07D4BE2A24

☐ Memo Item**C. Solutions, Delargy's, Print, ,**

Mailing Address 4800 N Tryon St

City

Charlotte

State

NC

Zip Code

28213-7032

Purpose of Disbursement  
printing

003

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House☐ Senate☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
10			12			2017			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

475.42

Transaction ID : BC302F3CCCB4749399D9

☐ Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶

44778.42

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

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Mark Harris for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**A. Pogorzelski, Conrad, , III**

Mailing Address 5233 CR Wood Rd

City

Gastonia

State

NC

Zip Code

28056 8921

Purpose of Disbursement  
grassroots

006

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House☐ Senate☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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04			04			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

444.69

Transaction ID : B2756CE0D7551454DA1F

☐ Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**B. Properties, Key, Man, ,**

Mailing Address 4389 Indian Trail Fairview Rd

City

Indian Trail

State

NC

Zip Code

28079 9639

Purpose of Disbursement  
rentCategory/  
Type

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House☐ Senate☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
04			05			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

760.00

Transaction ID : B9059CDA9E7DD43EA91B

☐ Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**C. Red Dome Group**

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City

Clemmons

State

NC

Zip Code

27012 9376

Purpose of Disbursement  
Admin and Salary

001

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House☐ Senate☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

20903.83

Transaction ID : B7A1C6419F29E41CCB7F

☐ Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶

22108.52

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)**  
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**A. Red Dome Group**

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City

Clemmons

State

NC

Zip Code

27012-9376

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 Admin and Salary

001

Candidate Name

 Category/  
 Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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04			18			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

19217.64
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 Transaction ID : BE700C7A3AC564A28970

☐ Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**B. Solutions, Delargy's, Print, ,**

Mailing Address 4800 N Tryon St

City

Charlotte

State

NC

Zip Code

28213-7032

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 printing

003

Candidate Name

 Category/  
 Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
04			02			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

211.82
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 Transaction ID : B1A6DE32B0B5D43E0AF8

☐ Memo Item

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**C. Wells Fargo Securities**

Mailing Address 10630 Providence Road

City

Charlotte

State

NC

Zip Code

28277-0233

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 transfer

001

Candidate Name

 Category/  
 Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
04			06			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

30.00
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 Transaction ID : B359A69C88BE74639AFA

☐ Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....

19459.46

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....

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Mark Harris for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**A. Properties, Key, Man, ,**

Mailing Address 4389 Indian Trail Fairview Rd

City

Indian Trail

State

NC

Zip Code

28079-9639

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 rent for office

001

Candidate Name

 Category/  
 Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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02			05			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

760.00

Transaction ID : B360C19AA4329476684B

☐ Memo Item

**B. Properties, Key, Man, ,**

Mailing Address 4389 Indian Trail Fairview Rd

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State

NC

Zip Code

28079-9639

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 rent for office

001

Candidate Name

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 Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
03			05			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

760.00

Transaction ID : BA1BF4D799C154BB5A3C

☐ Memo Item

**C. Red Dome Group**

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City

Clemmons

State

NC

Zip Code

27012-9376

 Purpose of Disbursement  
 Admin and Salary for staff and printing

001

Candidate Name

 Category/  
 Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
01			08			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

27837.52

Transaction ID : BCB9050D985CC467F90F

☐ Memo Item

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) .....

29357.52

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**A. Red Dome Group**

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City  
ClemmonsState  
NCZip Code  
27012-9376Purpose of Disbursement  
Admin and Salary for staff grassroots and media

001

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type
 Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

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02			06			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

26374.99

Transaction ID : B6C3BE87A3C7E4287877

☐ Memo Item**B. Red Dome Group**

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City  
ClemmonsState  
NCZip Code  
27012-9376Purpose of Disbursement  
Admin and Salary for staff and grassroots

001

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type
 Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
02			28			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

26680.88

Transaction ID : B9E559EB7CF2A434F925

☐ Memo Item**C. Red Dome Group**

Mailing Address 6255 Towncenter Dr

City  
ClemmonsState  
NCZip Code  
27012-9376Purpose of Disbursement  
Admin and Salary for staff and grassroot

001

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type
 Office Sought: ☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
03			27			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

14495.00

Transaction ID : BF4BF7377CD5846C99ED

☐ Memo Item

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**A. Properties, Key, Man, ,**

Mailing Address 4389 Indian Trail Fairview Rd

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Indian Trail

State

NC

Zip Code

28079-9639

Purpose of Disbursement  
rent

001

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House☐ Senate☐ President

Disbursement For: 2018

☐ Primary☒ General☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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05			15			2018			

FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

760.00

Transaction ID : B1E7DA6863B80475D935

☐ Memo Item**B. Red Dome Group**

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FEC Identification Number

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

18233.00

Transaction ID : B7AC14FF20E5642D29A7

☐ Memo Item**c. Red Dome Group**

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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☐ Memo Item

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

9712.50

Transaction ID : BE6CD924934514403B9B

☐ Memo Item**B. Red Dome Group**

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

13710.79

Transaction ID : BDC276CA8D37441F3967

☐ Memo Item**C. Seaman, Lillian, , ,**

Mailing Address 8364 Windsor Ridge Dr

City

Charlotte

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NC

Zip Code

28277-6528

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☐ Memo Item

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Zip Code

28056 8921

Purpose of Disbursement  
grassroots

006

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

206.31

Transaction ID : B23ADE65E230B4C47B35

☐ Memo Item

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Purpose of Disbursement  
food for volunteers and stakes fr signs

006

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

437.38

Transaction ID : B7103229362D14B86835

☐ Memo Item

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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☐ Memo Item

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

4973.67

Transaction ID : BAABDB4E4B39246249EB

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Transaction ID : B1C2B9A5DB65F47CABD5

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Purpose of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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☐ Memo Item

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Transaction ID : BA12B96483BEB476FA57

☐ Memo Item**B. Red Dome Group**

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 grassroots

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

7628.38

Transaction ID : B4DE02B1377594CFDB8D

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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☐ Memo Item

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Transaction ID : BDAF43745F17242619DB

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FEC Identification Number

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

22790.00

Transaction ID : B68F0A321592D4F15A0A

☐ Memo Item**C. Research, Meeting, Street, ,**

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Purpose of Disbursement  
polling

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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☐ Memo Item

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

13750.00

Transaction ID : BE20085092293440D811

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polling

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FEC Identification Number

C

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

8000.00

Transaction ID : BB53B4501960340C2901

☐ Memo Item

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☐ Memo Item

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web

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Category/  
Type

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

45.00

Transaction ID : BA034750FACD34598BA6

☐ Memo Item**B. Red Dome Group**

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Purpose of Disbursement  
grassroots and digital

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Category/  
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Candidate Name

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FEC Identification Number

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Transaction ID : B83B354293CA64DE8BD5

☐ Memo Item**C. Red Dome Group**

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Purpose of Disbursement  
digital ads

001

Category/  
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Candidate Name

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Transaction ID : BB95054A674C34F3AAA0

☐ Memo Item

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Transaction ID : B75C504EA50FC4F198E7

☐ Memo Item

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Candidate Name

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☐ Senate  
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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Transaction ID : B9F3143B6571A41378B0

☐ Memo Item

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**C. Red Dome Group**

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payroll and grassroots

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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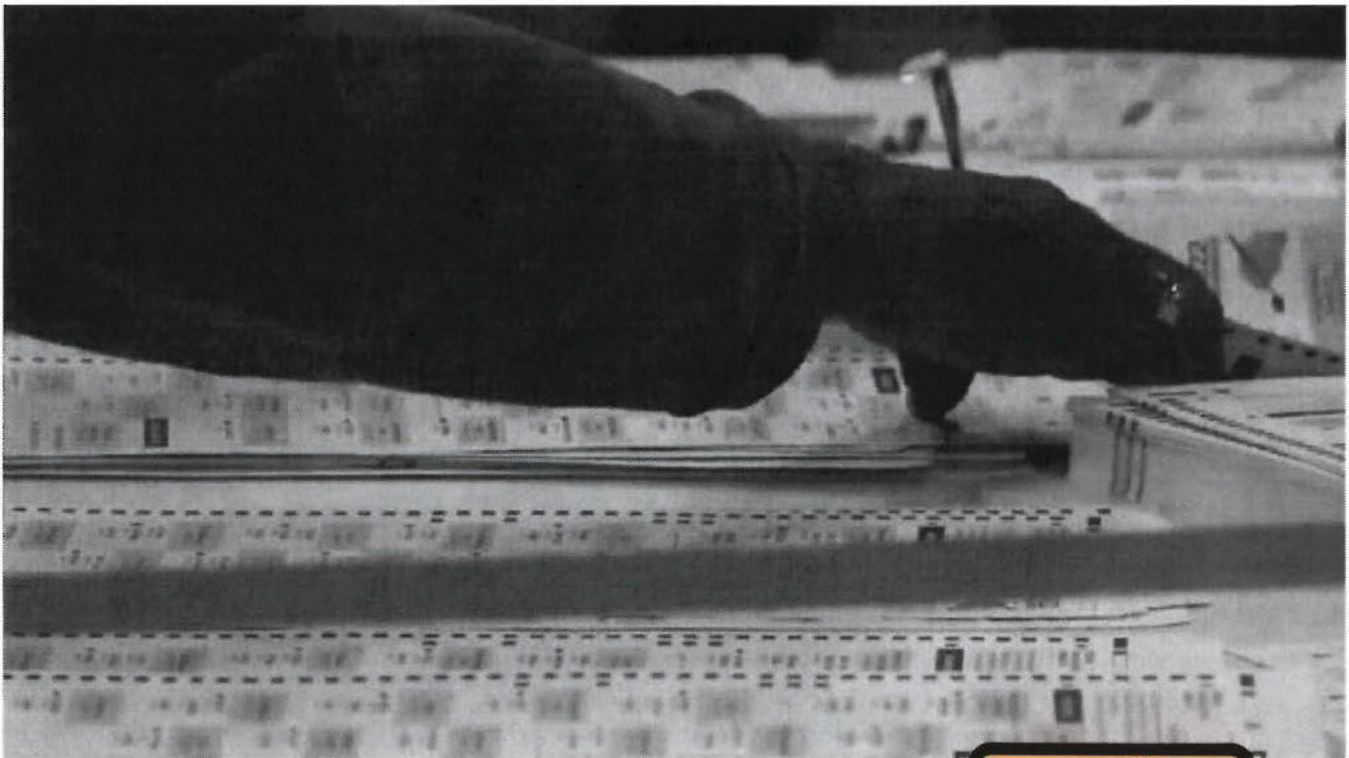
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## 9th District: Dowless crew handled 1 in 5 absentee votes in Bladen County

**Tags:** 9th Congressional District, McCrae Dowless, Mark Harris, Dan McCready, State Board of Elections, Bladen County, Robeson County

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**By Tyler Dukes, WRAL investigative reporter, and Catherine Fitzhenry, news production assistant**

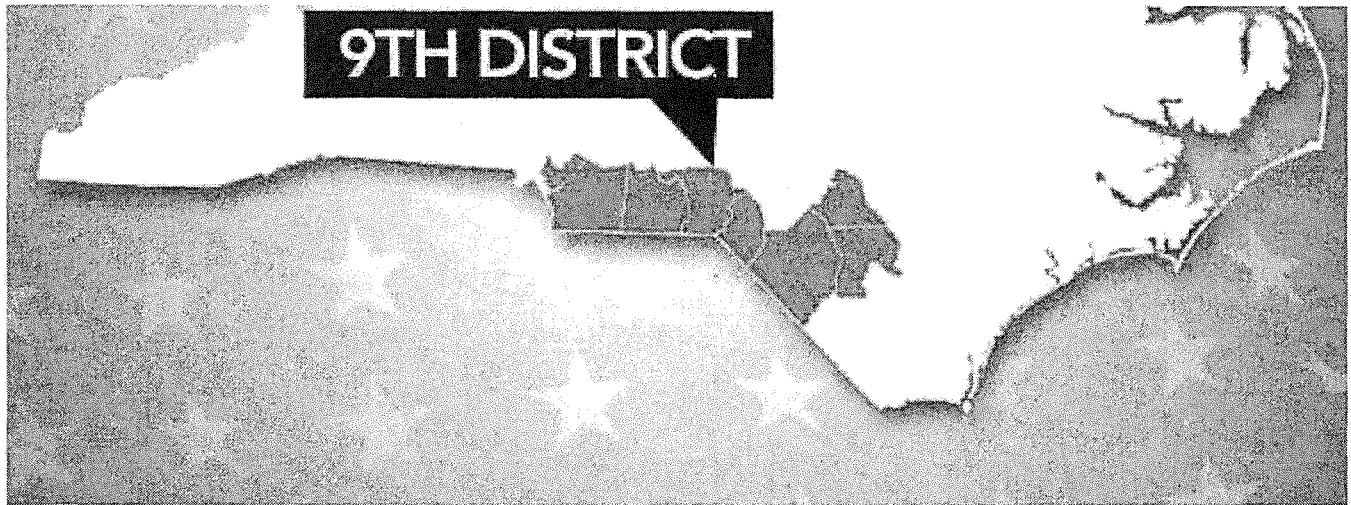
**RALEIGH, N.C.** — One out of every five absentee ballots counted in Bladen County in 2018 were handled by people linked to the Republican political operative at the center of an investigation that has stalled the results of a North Carolina congressional election.

That's according to an analysis by WRAL News, which this month closely examined more than 1,500 signed envelopes from accepted absentee ballots made public by the State Board of Elections in its probe of voting irregularities in the 9th Congressional District. The agency's investigation has largely focused over the last few months on two southeastern North Carolina counties – Bladen and Robeson – both the subject of scrutiny in previous elections.

People linked to McCrae Dowless signed as witnesses on almost 15 percent of the accepted absentee ballots cast in both Bladen and Robeson counties, WRAL's analysis shows. Dowless was hired for get-out-the-vote efforts by the campaign of Republican 9th District candidate Mark Harris, who leads Democratic opponent Dan McCready by 905 votes in unofficial results.

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A smaller group that includes members active in the Democratically aligned Bladen County Improvement Association also witnessed about 20 percent of the accepted absentee ballots in that county.

All told, WRAL's analysis shows that just 20 people witnessed about 400 absentee ballots across Bladen and Robeson counties. That's about one of every four absentee ballots cast there.

Witnessing multiple absentee ballots isn't illegal. But it can be a red flag for state elections officials, who are investigating claims that people hired by Dowless took voters' ballots after signing them as witnesses. Except for close family members, it's a felony under North Carolina law to take possession of someone else's ballot.

Determining the size of any alleged ballot-harvesting operations is particularly important in Bladen and Robeson counties, where nearly 45 percent of the absentee ballots sent to voters were never returned.

Dowless, who did not respond to a request for comment, has, through his attorney, denied any wrongdoing. Leaders with the Bladen County Improvement Association say the group didn't organize any absentee ballot efforts during the 2018 election.

But individuals with connections to both groups have been subpoenaed to appear next week before a newly reconstituted State Board of Elections, which on Monday will begin to review evidence in the investigation in a hearing expected to last two to three days.

The board will ultimately decide what becomes of the state's yet-to-be filled U.S. House seat representing the 9th District, which runs along the South Carolina border from Charlotte to Fayetteville and across a large portion of Bladen County.

## Few names, many ballots

Reporters with WRAL News attempted to contact 20 people who signed as witnesses for more than 10 ballots apiece in Bladen and Robeson counties at their homes, by phone and through social media accounts. Those attempts went largely unanswered and unreturned.

Jessica Dowless, who witnessed at least 15 ballots in Bladen County, declined to comment when reached by phone Wednesday. But she acknowledged she had received a subpoena to appear for the hearing.

Jennifer Boyd, who witnessed at least 57 ballots in Robeson County, also declined to comment when reached by phone Wednesday.

"Have a blessed day," she said before hanging up.

On a single day in September, Boyd signed 18 ballots for voters near Saint Pauls, separated by a few miles of rural roads.

Her signature in many cases appeared as a witness alongside Lisa Britt, whose name is on at least 66 absentee ballot envelopes in Robeson and Bladen counties. Britt, who also goes by Lisa Gray, did not respond to requests for comment.

Britt's signature is on the ballot of Shirley Brown, a Bladenboro resident who filled out her absentee vote in late September when Britt arrived at her home.

"We were just sitting out on the porch. She got my ballot. We just sat there and talked a little while," Brown said. "She took it and left. That's about all there was to it."



## House by house, more questions emerge in 9th District

Brown said Britt didn't push any particular candidates and didn't mention getting paid. She didn't mention money at all.

"Now that I think about it, I can't figure people going around, ain't no telling how many miles, getting up ballots for nothing, using their gas and stuff like that," Brown said. "It just never crossed my mind at the time."

But she does recall Britt collecting the ballots for McCrae Dowless specifically.

"She just said she was out gathering them up for him, so I gave her mine," Brown said.

There's another name on Brown's ballot she doesn't recognize – Sandra Dowless. Brown doesn't remember seeing the woman at her home when she signed and sealed her ballot and got it witnessed by Britt. Yet her signature appears on Brown's absentee ballot and at least 10 others in

Bladen County. Sandra Dowless did not respond to requests for comment.

Brown said her daughter, Angila Ferguson, handed her ballot over to Ginger Eason (36 ballots), who signed the absentee envelope alongside Cheryl Kinlaw (23 ballots). Neither responded to requests for comment, but they told WRAL News in December that Dowless offered to pay them \$75 to \$100 to pick up 50 ballots a week.

"We did not know it was illegal to pick them up," Kinlaw said in December. "Once I dropped them off at his office, we assumed he was putting them in the mail."

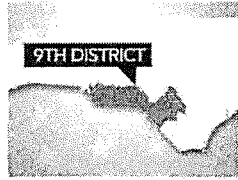
## A sharp partisan divide

Aside from a handful of registered Democrats, the vast majority of counted absentee ballots that frequently bear the signatures of people linked with McCrae Dowless are for Republican and unaffiliated voters.

Woody Hester, for example, counts a single Democratic voter among the 51 absentee ballots he witnessed. James Singletary, who frequently appears alongside Lisa Britt, has only two registered Democrats among his 43 signed, counted absentee ballots in Bladen County.

Attempts to reach both Hester and Singletary were unsuccessful.

Other frequent signatories, however, almost exclusively appeared on the ballots of registered Democrats.



## **Woman who collected absentee ballots in 9th Congressional District race says she feels duped**

Lola Wooten's name appeared as a witness on at least 95 counted absentee ballots in Bladen County, all but six of whom were Democrats. On Oct. 1 alone, she signed 15 absentee ballots as a witness for voters near Elizabethtown.

Wooten did not respond to requests for comment.

Although he said Wooten is an active member of the Bladen County Improvement Association PAC, North Carolina Central University law professor Irving Joyner, who represents the group, said its leadership decided not to engage in absentee ballot efforts in the 2018 election like it did in past years. But that wouldn't stop individuals from doing it on their own.

"In the past, there have been members of the association involved in helping a number of people to get their ballots signed and witnessed to be able to get them back to the board of elections," Joyner said. "I know in the past Lola Wooten has been one of those individuals, so she is well aware of the protocol for doing that."

He added that he wasn't concerned with the number of ballots that bear her signature. Wooten and others at the BCIA, he said, have attended workshops from elections officials to learn how to handle and witness ballots according to the law.

Michael Cogdell, with the BCIA, made that point too when reached by phone Thursday.

"You can sign one or 1,000 or 10,000 – as long as you follow the law," Cogdell said.

But Joyner acknowledged that both Wooten and Deborah Monroe, who signed at least 56 absentee ballots in Bladen County, have received subpoenas to appear at the State Board of Elections hearing.

The Bladen County Improvement Association paid both women around \$1,000 in the month before the 2018 election for get-out-the-vote efforts, according to the PAC's fourth-quarter campaign finance report. The association also paid \$1,200 to Sandra Guions, who signed at least 69 absentee ballots in Bladen County, for get-out-the-vote efforts in the two weeks before the election.

Neither Monroe nor Guions returned messages seeking comment. But Joyner said those were payments for monitoring work at polls, expenses and other get-out-the-vote activities.



“No individual received payments for the purpose of assisting or obtaining absentee ballots on behalf of BCIA,” Joyner said in an email.

Other names listed on the association’s campaign finance report for those get-out-the-vote payments do not appear frequently – or at all – as ballot witnesses.

When reached briefly Wednesday by phone, Wanda Monroe said although she did work with the BCIA, most of the 52 ballots she witnessed and signed in Bladen County were church and community members.

Sometimes the explanation for multiple signatures can be as simple as a large, close family.

Dazza Mack’s name appears as a witness on 14 absentee ballots in Robeson County. They’re all kin, she said. She hasn’t paid much attention to the controversy in the two counties, but she’s helped family members who work late or don’t want to stand in line at the polls by witnessing their forms and letting them seal and send off their votes.

“I was just helping to get the ballots in,” Mack said when reached by phone Wednesday.

## Disgust and disappointment

Joyner said he supports the use of absentee ballots, which can help people who struggle to get to the polls exercise their right to vote. They were especially valuable for areas of the state hard hit by hurricanes that swept through the southeast of the state in the months before Election Day.

But he said illegally collecting ballots from voters opens up the possibility of fraud – either by changing votes or stifling them altogether. He said that, unlike in 2016, when the state board referred evidence of ballot harvesting to the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District's Office with seemingly little response, he wants to see action this year.

"If there is wrongdoing, then that matter should be referred for prosecution," Joyner said.

He thinks there's enough evidence of questionable ballots to call for a new election.

It's a move the North Carolina Republican Party and apparent 9th Congressional District front-runner Mark Harris oppose and will likely fight in the hearing next week.

But for voters like Shirley Brown in Bladenboro, the damage is done.

She's been watching news about the investigation closely and was surprised to learn – months after she gave up her ballot – that it was

illegal for Lisa Britt to take it from her.

"It makes me to where I don't even want to vote no more. I really don't even care if it's in there anymore because of stuff like this," Brown said. "I'm just disgusted with it."

Brown said she's the kind of person who tries to see the good in everybody, to help people when she can. She said she's disappointed she and other voters are stuck in the middle of a controversy that's prompted both investigators and reporters to descend on her town in search of answers.

"I'm sorry all this stuff has happened. I really hate it. We don't need stuff like this," Brown said. "We need to be with each other and try to do things right, because we sure don't need no more mix-ups in the this world. We got enough of them."

Looking back, she said she might do something different. Not give up her ballot, maybe. Mail it in herself.

Maybe not.

But despite her disgust, will she vote the next time around?

"Probably me, I will." she said with a laugh. "I probably will."

*WRAL's Amanda Lamb and Travis Fain contributed reporting to this story.*

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Thought on today's hearing:

"With his line of questioning, Marc Elias has asserted facts that are not in evidence and are not true. At no point do I recall or believe that anybody associated with the Pittenger campaign used the word 'fraud' with me. That is something I would recall and would have immediately reported to the North Carolina State Board of Elections. I am in frequent contact with NCSBE staff on areas of concern.

I did suggest that if the Pittenger campaign had any concerns, they should file a complaint with the Board of Elections.

I also reminded them I had filed a similar complaint in 2016 that the Board dismissed nor were any criminal charges ever brought forth, leading me to believe that the Board in general had validated the absentee ballot operations in Bladen County.

Given that we have only learned in the last two months that the 2016 allegations were referred to the Wake County DA in January 2017, my conclusion was not unreasonable based on available information.

It is also important to note that according to phone records obtained by WBTV, former NCSBE Vice-Chair, (later Chairman) Democrat Joshua Malcolm and Bladen County Board of Elections Vice Chair Jens Lutz were in frequent contact discussing these issues before the primary.

Neither of these two, who are charged with protecting the integrity of the election, filed a complaint, made their concerns public, or did anything publicly to protect the electoral process.

If I had a reason to call the NCSBE, which I did not, I would have told them what their Vice Chair already knew, and was concealing.

Following the conclusion of any primary election, it's not uncommon to field calls or complaints from political operatives whose campaigns had suffered defeat, or even from the candidates themselves.

As the NCGOP is forbidden by its by-laws from engaging in primary contests, we simply listen, sometimes not very intently.

I may have taken a cursory glance at the overall election results of specific races, but I did not dig deep into a particular voting method in one county. I would usually recommend the candidates who were defeated and had compliance concerns to file complaints with the State Board if they have merit, and none were filed.

Given the importance of preparing for a long general election campaign, I was tasked with quickly transitioning the Party from a primary observer to general supporter.

Shortly after the election, I spoke with this Andy Yates in a broad conversation about the election results. We discussed Dr. Harris' strength in Union County, general ways to tackle the election in November, the Party's plan for GOTV operations, and the other races he was working on. I did ask him his thoughts about Bladen County. He stated that Dr. Harris had a strong GOTV operation and the folks working on it were ingrained in the community and were very effective at encouraging their neighbors and friends to vote.

In the course of our conversation, I recall in general asking Mr. Yates "if everybody down there knew the rules to follow." He indicated they did and the campaign had made clear that everybody in the effort on behalf of Harris had been reminded to strictly conform to all rules and laws. I recall other conversations with people involved in politics in the area that Mr. Harris had a good working relationship with several of the churches in the region and those folks were supporting him.

I was also reminded that Dr. Harris had been a leading advocate for the traditional marriage amendment, which would lend credibility to a strong showing in Bladen County; The amendment was approved by 83% in Bladen.

I did not know Mr. Dowless used his Fifth Amendment rights in 2016.

While I have not known Andy Yates long, as a fellow political operative I do not believe Mr. Yates would have ever supported or condoned illegal activity. I know Dr. Harris would not and nor would I or the NCGOP.

Throughout two days of testimony, we have seen credible evidence of improper collection of sealed ballots. While those involved with criminal intent should be prosecuted, the same attorneys representing Dan McCready – who represented Roy Cooper in 2016 – said those votes should count because the voter's intent is intact.

They noted the competing public policy interests to guarantee that all eligible votes are counted while all ineligible voters are not counted. That same standard should be applied in this race, leading to certification.





## Bladen GOP chairman previously hired McCrae Dowless but says he wouldn't now



GOP chairman previously hired McCrae Dowless but says he wouldn't now

By Nick Gchsner | December 20, 2018 at 9:20 PM EST - Updated December 21 at 12:20 AM

ELIZABETHTOWN, NC (WBTV) The chairman of the Bladen County Republican Party issued a press release Thursday afternoon saying he would not have hired McCrae Dowless to coordinate poll workers for the 2018 election had he known of allegations detailed in a new set of released by the North Carolina State Board of Elections on Wednesday.

Dowless is a Bladen County political operative who was hired by Republican Mark Harris' campaign for Congress to run a coordinated absentee ballot and get out the vote operation in the 2018 election.

In his release Thursday, Bladen GOP Chairman Walter McDuffie said he also hired Dowless to use his network to staff polls around the county on election day for Republican candidates.

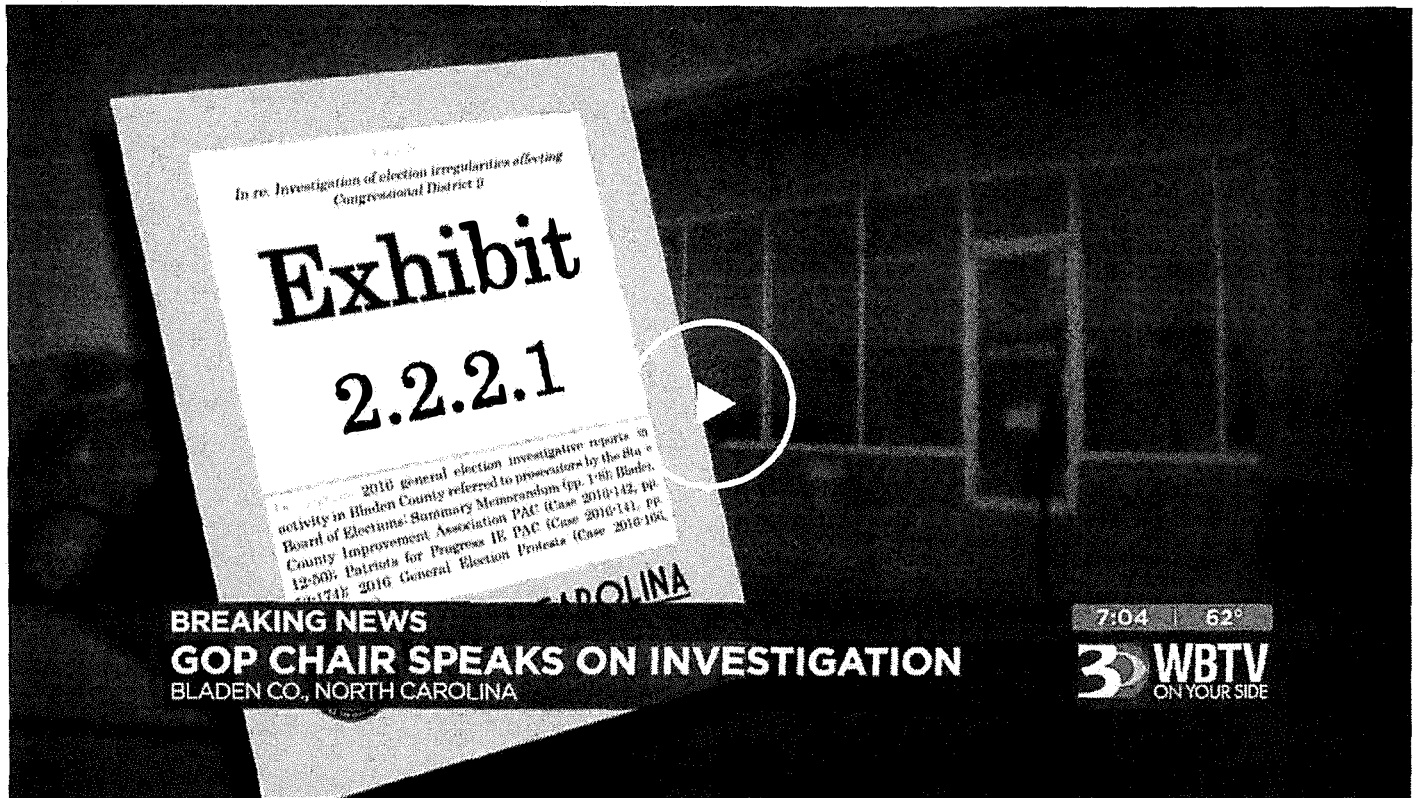
McDuffie said he would not have hired Dowless had he known staff at the state board of elections had concluded he violated election laws in the 2016 election by paying people to collect absentee ballots and, later, attempted to obstruct the NCSBE investigation.



"I authorized a \$1300 check to McCrae on election day for him to provide a significant number of poll workers, which he did," McDuffie said. "This had nothing to do with absentee ballot GOTV and was a perfectly legal, proper transaction that has already been disclosed to the NCSBE prior to the required reporting date."

"However, I never would have done this had I known what the State Board of Elections already knew," McDuffie's statement continued.

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Bladen GOP chairman previously hired McCrae Dowless but says he wouldn't now

In an interview with WBTV on Thursday afternoon, after his statement was released, McDuffie said he hadn't read all of the nearly 300 pages in the case file released by the NCSBE on Wednesday but said he wished the board had released the information sooner.

"I was very surprised at that and I've been surprised at not being able to hear anything," McDuffie said of the conclusions reached by investigators in the documents released Wednesday. "Really, since the 2016 election there have been questions that we've wanted the state board to answer that we can't get anything out of."

The documents released by the NCSBE on Wednesday detailed the finding of the board's investigation into reported voting irregularities in Bladen County in 2016.

NCSBE staff are currently investigating reports of similar irregularities in Bladen and Robeson Counties in the 2018 election.

The election was prompted by the board's vote to not certify the results of the 2018 race between Republican Mark Harris and Democrat Dan McCready, in which Harris beat McCready by less than 1,000 votes.

Much of the public scrutiny around the current investigation has centered on a man named McCrae Dowless, who worked for the Harris campaign in 2018.

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In an exclusive interview with WBTV last week, Harris said he personally made the decision to hire Dowless at the recommendation of a number of local Republican officials.

“He was being vouched for by a number of other leaders down there,” Harris said. “When I was introduced to him in the initial meeting, the first time I’d met him in a meeting that Judge Warren was able to set up for us, there was a county commissioner there by the name of Ray Britt; there was a businessman there by the name of Pat Melvin; there was a GOP chair there by the name of Walter McDuffie; and there was McCrae Dowless and others.”

Harris’ explanation that a group of local officials including McDuffie helped introduce him to Dowless is at odds with [a report from the Washington Post](#) that says McDuffie warned the campaign about a prior felony conviction for insurance fraud Dowless faced in the 1990s.

But, in his interview with WBTV on Thursday, McDuffie said the way in which the Washington Post portrayed his comments regarding Dowless to the Harris campaign was inaccurate.

“Mark Harris says that you were among a group of people that met with him and recommended he hire McCrae Dowless,” a reporter asked.

“That’s correct,” McDuffie responded.

“The Washing post has reported that you warned Mark Harris about hiring McCrae Dowless. Is that accurate?” the reporter asked.

“I read that and that’s not accurate that I warned Mark or his campaign,” McDuffie responded.

Here is how McDuffie described the communication he had with the Harris campaign regarding Dowless’ criminal record:

*“I only said I talked, in fact, once of the people that was at the meeting the day that Mark came in. When I heard—and I would think it was sometime just a week or two before Christmas of last year, I overheard or, in fact, it was two of us discussion when it was told so me so I wouldn’t say I overheard it, I heard it directly, they told me that McCrae had been involved in some sort of insurance scam or some illegal policy thing and she—the best I remember, this lady that told me this told me it was something to do with insurance on a truck or something, that maybe a truck burned or something of that sort. It happened a long time ago, I didn’t know any details, that was all I did—didn’t know where to find out anything. But I did go to one of the people that was there when, uh, we met with Mark and I told them that I had heard that and they said that they were sure that before Mark hired him that everything was probably checked out and there was probably not anything to it. And if there was, it was a long time ago and he’d probably paid his price and he’d been straight and honest since then.”*

McDuffie said he had no other concerns following that conversation because he never heard anything else about Dowless after that.

“I knew nothing else of McCrae after that. No one came to me after that, nobody came to me with any wrongdoing,” McDuffie said.

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## Exclusive: Mark Harris addresses voter fraud allegations in race for 9th Congressional District



Exclusive interview with Mark Harris

By Nick Ochsner | December 14, 2018 at 5:37 PM EST - Updated January 24 at 3:51 PM

CHARLOTTE, NC (WBTV) - Republican Mark Harris is speaking publicly for the first time since the North Carolina State Board of Elections voted to not certify the results of his race for Congress.

Harris beat Democrat Dan McCready by 905 votes in the unofficial returns from November's election.

The North Carolina State Board of Elections took a surprise vote to not certify the results of that race in late November, after then-Vice Chairman Joshua Malcolm raised questions of voting irregularities in Bladen and Robeson Counties. The board later voted to hold an evidentiary hearing in the matter by December 21, 2018.





FULL RAW INTERVIEW: Mark Harris speaks exclusively to Nick Ochsner about NC9 investigation

On Friday, the NCSBE announced that hearing would actually take place January 11, 2019.

Much of the public scrutiny surrounding the investigation has been aimed at a man named McCrae Dowless, a Bladen County political operative who worked as a contractor for the Harris campaign in both this year's primary and general election.

In his interview with WBTV Friday, Harris confirmed that it was his decision to hire Dowless for his campaign.



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"I did. And readily," Harris responded when asked if he, in fact, was the person who decided to hire Dowless onto his 2018 campaign.

Harris said the decision came after his primary loss to Republican Congressman Robert Pittenger in the 2016 campaign, when the candidate who finished third in that contest handily won the absentee ballots in Bladen County.

Harris said that he believed he was hiring Dowless to run an operation that encouraged voters to request absentee ballots and then, later, helped them cast those ballots by witnessing them and making sure voters put them in the mail.

At no time, Harris said, did he think Dowless was doing anything illegal.

"At anytime, did you have any indication that McCrae Dowless was doing something illegal?" a WBTV reporter asked.

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"No, absolutely not," Harris said when asked if he had any indication Dowless was breaking the law in the course of working for his campaign.



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“Had you had that, would you still continue to employ him?” the reporter continued.

“No, I would not have,” Harris said. “Again, we kept emphasizing again and again that when he was describing the ballot to us. In fact when you get down to his description of the program, he was being vouched for by a number of other leaders down there.”

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Harris said he was caught off guard by the NCSBE’s decision to not certify his race and said the uncertainty has meant he is unable to continue hiring staff or securing office space to move forward as an incoming member of Congress.

Despite that, Harris seemed hopeful that he would still take his seat in Congress after the investigation concluded.

“I am hopeful that the investigation being done by the board will ultimately produce a report that will make it clear that the outcome had not been changed and they can go ahead and certify. And I believe if they certify I will be seated,” Harris said.

During the interview, Harris also discussed the seeming lack of support coming from the Republican Party.

On Monday, North Carolina Republican Party leaders indicated they felt a new election was necessary because of questions surrounding the way in which early vote totals were tabulated in Bladen County. The handling of early vote totals was first addressed in an affidavit filed by the North Carolina Democratic Party.

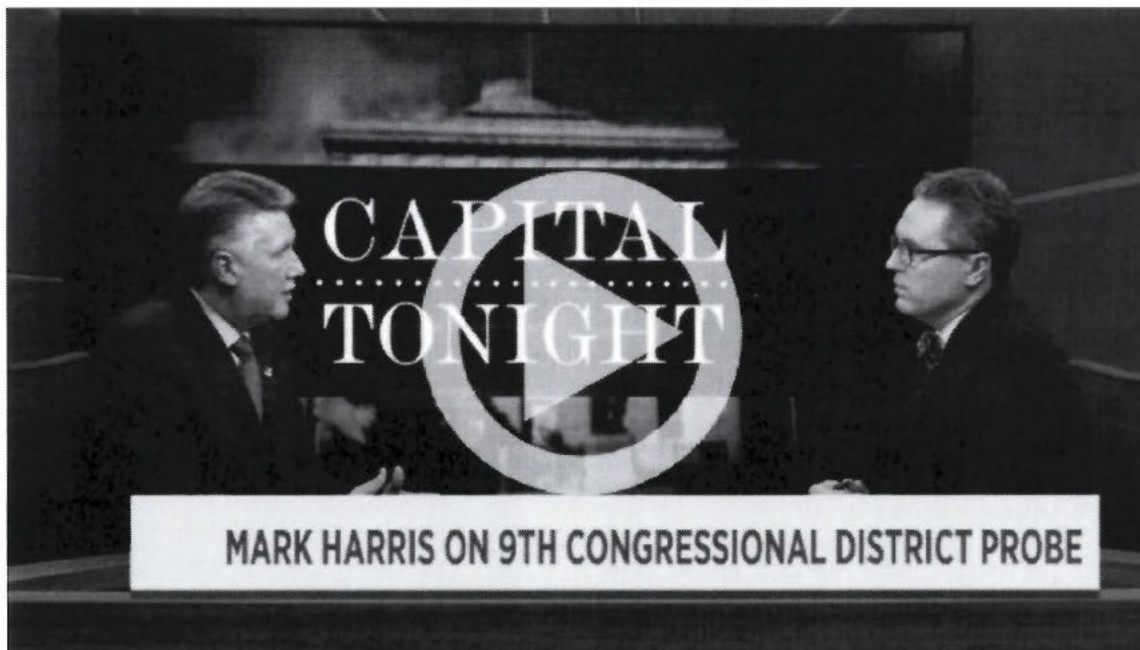
Less than an hour before Harris spoke with WBTV Friday afternoon, party leaders circulated a new press release from the chairman of the Robeson County Republican Party that called on Harris to publicly respond to the ongoing accusations.

Harris stopped short of criticizing party officials when a reporter asked if he felt under attack from fellow Republicans.

“Well I certainly don’t feel the circling of the wagons around Harris the way I see the Democrats circling the wagons around McCready,” Harris said.

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The investigation into potential election fraud in the 9th Congressional District race continues, and the Republican candidate Mark Harris is speaking out.

Harris is challenging the decisions not to certify him the winner in state court. He is also cooperating with State Board of Elections staff, who are conducting the probe. Harris leads Democratic candidate Dan McCready by about 900 votes.

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# Mark Harris On Dowless Absentee Results: 'Why Would I Expect Success Was A Bad Thing?'

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Mark Harris defended Tuesday his relationship with Bladen County political operative McCrae Dowless, the man at the heart of the investigation into absentee by mail fraud in the still-uncalled 9th Congressional District race.

In an interview with WFAE at his south Charlotte house, Harris said he and Dowless talked frequently during their two campaigns about what Harris called Dowless' "unusual" absentee by mail "program." He said Dowless often gave him updates on how many absentee mail ballots had been requested, and Harris — a former pastor — said they had a close relationship.

"You know I guess you could say I almost took on a pastorly role to McCrae Dowless," Harris said. "I found him to be a very enjoyable man who I chatted with, and again, everyone that I had talked to seemed to respect him and seemed to love him. I had no reason to think otherwise."

Harris spoke with WFAE and other media outlets Tuesday after he set off a fire alarm at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center Monday night.

Harris was there attending a meeting of Mecklenburg Republicans. When the meeting ended, a number of reporters were waiting outside the room.

Harris said he wanted to go home and watch the Alabama-Clemson football game, and asked a security guard if there was a back way out. Harris said he was told he could use a back staircase, and that it was OK if he set off an alarm when he exited the building.

Harris called the exit a "rookie mistake."



**Mark Harris**  
@MarkHarrisNC9

Hey man,

Sorry I missed you guys tonight. I had to get to the kickoff of the #NationalChampionship game. We'll have plenty to talk about in the days ahead.#GoTigers

**Joe Bruno** @JoeBrunoWSOC9

To avoid the media, Mark Harris ran down a fire exit staircase. A man tried to prevent us from following but we still did. The alarm went off as he ran out. When media caught up he sprinted across the street to the First Baptist Church of Charlotte's parking lot  
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Harris spoke about how he first became involved with Dowless.

Two years ago, Dowless worked for Todd Johnson, one of Harris' opponents in the 2016 Republican primary, helping him get 221 out of 226 absentee by mail votes in Bladen County.

Harris narrowly lost that primary to Robert Pittenger. Harris says he asked an attorney whether that lopsided result for Johnson was correct.

"And I raised the question then, well, is there not something in Bladen County that may have occurred here because I see that Todd Johnson won this pretty handily, could some of those votes have gone to me?" Harris said.

Harris says he was told the result was OK.

The Washington Post has reported that people close to Harris told him that there was likely fraud in Bladen County that cost him the race.

Though Harris says he was personally curious about the absentee mail results, he says the Post report isn't correct, and that people close to him did not tell him there had been any fraud.

"No I mean, only that people would say is that it was unusual," he said. "And I think we all agreed on that."

Harris said he decided to hire Dowless a year later, after meeting with a number of Bladen County politicians, including Commissioner Ray Britt. He says they met in Britt's furniture store.

He says everyone there vouched for Dowless, and that Dowless himself explained how his "program" worked.

He says Dowless told him he and his employees would knock on people's doors and ask if they wanted to vote absentee by mail. They would then bring those requests to the Bladen County Board of Elections.

Harris said Dowless told him they would never collect absentee mail ballots from voters. That's illegal — and there have been numerous interviews from voters and Dowless employees who have said such ballot harvesting happened frequently.

In November 2016, state elections board investigators also interviewed two Dowless employees who said they collected absentee mail ballots in that year's presidential election. That report wasn't made public until December 2018.

Dowless's first race for Harris was the 2018 primary, where Harris beat Pittenger. In Bladen County, Dowless delivered — getting Harris 437 absentee mail votes to Pittenger's 12.

In the WFAE interview, Harris was asked whether he should have been more skeptical of those results, and ask himself whether it was too good to be true. He referred again to the uniqueness of the so-called program.

"No, because — again — if you back to the program, and when I was, as you said, sold on this program, that he was going to do, which, again had been verified as legal and was following the letter of the law, and it was relationships that nobody else was focusing on that," Harris said. "So why would I expect that success was a bad thing?"

Since the scandal broke, Harris said he hasn't spoken to Dowless since early December.

He said Dowless first called him on Nov. 27, when the elections board first declined to certify the elections results.

Harris said Dowless called him to say, "What in the world (is happening)?"

Harris has not spoken at all to Andy Yates, who leads the Red Dome Group, a political consultant working for Harris who paid Dowless.

The Red Dome Group has been given a subpoena from the elections board, along with Dowless and the Harris campaign.

Harris was asked whether he would hire Dowless again if Dowless had been found to have illegally collected absentee mail ballots, and then completed whatever punishment he was given by prosecutors.

Harris said he couldn't address a hypothetical of what Dowless did or didn't do.

"That's a hypothetical, and I'm careful not to get into hypotheticals because there is an on-going investigation," he said.

There is no elections board investigation until Jan. 31, when a newly appointed board is enacted by law. That board will decide whether to call for a new election — or certify Harris as the winner.

Harris believes the board should continue investigating to determine if there was any fraud. But he says his 905-vote lead over Democrat Dan McCready is larger than all of the absentee mail votes he received in Bladen and Robeson counties combined.

But what if Dowless and his employees did more than illegally harvest ballots? What if they destroyed ballots that were marked for McCready?

Harris said it depends on how many ballots would have been destroyed.

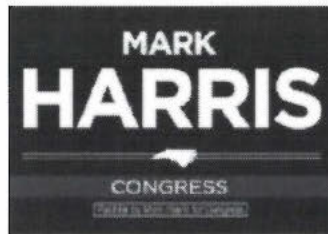
"Well again I think you have to look at the number, I think the people involved — and I've said this from the beginning — if any laws have been broken, then they should be prosecuted," Harris said. "And I believe that with all of my heart."

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January 2, 2019

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As a result of the announcement that the January 11 hearing of the State Board of Elections cannot go forward, a Petition for a Writ of Mandamus will be filed tomorrow morning in Wake County Superior Court by Congressman-Elect Mark Harris. The Petition asks the Wake County Superior Court to certify the results of the 9th Congressional District election immediately, while still allowing for a full and thorough investigation of any concerns or irregularities that the new State Board taking office under Session Law 2018-146 may have.

The State Board of Elections has not disclosed any information to suggest that the votes in question in the Board staff's investigation are sufficient in number to change the outcome of the 9th Congressional District election. The prior State Board had been operating with a number of votes in mind based on the fact that certification was not allowed for races with margins of victory of 572 or less, but races with margins of victory equal to or above 1,388 were certified. Either the prior State Board was not being transparent by failing to affirmatively state the number of votes in question to show that there are, in fact, enough votes in question to change the outcome of the 9th Congressional District election, or the votes in question are not sufficient to change the outcome and the prior State Board did not want to acknowledge this fact. A full investigation of any voting irregularities uncovered by the State Board staff can be conducted, but when the number of votes in question is not enough to change the outcome of the 9th Congressional District election, the results of the 9th Congressional District election should be certified immediately.

"We had no choice but to take this action at this time," David Freedman, attorney for Mark Harris, said. "There is uncertainty of when a new State Board of Elections will be operational, when a new State Board of Elections may act, and whether a new State Board of Elections will continue to drag this out unnecessarily and outside of any statutory procedure, as the prior State Board had done."



week had become frustrated beyond measure with the prior leadership of the unconstitutional and now-enjoined prior State Board. The prior State Board was not following the timetable for continued operation by the three-judge panel, so the three-judge panel stopped them. Now, we are in limbo, with no one able to act at this time."

Harris filed an Emergency Petition to Certify Election on December 28 before the prior State Board was enjoined from acting. By letter from the outgoing Chairman of the State Board, the State Board indicated that the Emergency Petition was not being considered before the noon deadline that enjoined the prior State Board from acting.

Prior Wake County Superior Court decisions have provided that the inability of the State Board of Elections to act can be viewed as "effectively denials" of prior petitions. Appeals of denials must be taken to Wake County Superior Court within 10 days. This explains why the matter is filed now and why the matter is filed in state court instead of federal court.

"We do not view the inability of the State Board to act as a denial of Dr. Harris' pending petition for certification of the results of the 9th Congressional District election because a new State Board is established by Session Law 2018-146. We hope, and expect, the new State Board to certify the results of the 9th Congressional District election as soon as the new State Board is able to act. However, we do not want to waive any rights by not filing this action at this time," Freedman said.

Until Mark Harris is certified as the winner of the 9th Congressional District election and sworn-in to the United States House of Representatives, the citizens of the 9th Congressional District are without a congressional representative. No field offices can be operational to assist citizens, no new staff can be hired to resolve citizen concerns, and constituent services are effectively halted. These unfortunate outcomes are the result of the prior State Board's delay in acting.

"Congressman-Elect Harris is deeply concerned that the citizens of the 9th District get the support they need, and he asks the constituents to contact Senator Tillis' office or Senator Burr's office until Congressman-Elect Harris is sworn into office," Jason Williams, campaign manager for the Mark Harris for Congress Committee, said.

"Citizens in the 9th Congressional District should not be without a sitting Congressman," Williams added. "Congress re-convenes on January 3, and Dr. Harris should be sworn-in immediately."

No candidate or voter filed any protest in the 9th District Congressional election. The prior, unconstitutionally-formed State Board, on its own initiative,

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with a schedule allowed by a three-judge panel of Superior Court judges. The State Board must certify election results within the time established by statute, but the State Board is authorized to conduct investigations at any time.

"Dr. Harris still supports a full and complete investigation of everything that transpired in the 2018 election," Williams concluded. "Any issues in these same counties from the 2016 election also can be part of this investigation. However, Governor Cooper's election certification from the 2016 election was not delayed into the new year when issues arose in 2016, and it should not delay Dr. Harris' election certification any longer either."

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*In re. Investigation of election irregularities affecting  
counties within the 9th Congressional District*

# Exhibit

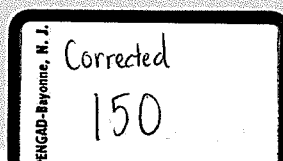
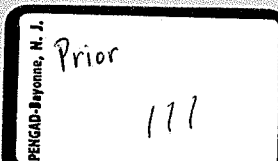
## 7.1.9.2

Description: Burton evidentiary exhibits submitted under Paragraph 8 of the Order of Proceedings (Exhibit 6.1.1).



# NORTH CAROLINA

State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD of  
ELECTIONS & ETHICS ENFORCEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
Investigation of election	)	Evidentiary Submission
irregularities affecting counties	)	of Candidate Vanessa Burton
within the 9 <sup>th</sup> Congressional	)	
District	)	

This submission is made pursuant to Paragraph 7 of the Order of Proceedings issued in this matter by the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement ("State Board") on December 17, 2018. Candidate Vanessa Burton won the election for District Court Judge for District 16B, Seat 2, by 67 votes.

1. A purported basis for including Robeson County in the State Board's investigation is the high rate of non-return of absentee ballots sent by the Robeson County Board of Elections to those who requested them. One thousand one hundred ninety-seven (1,197) absentee ballots that were requested in Robeson County were not returned.

2. Failure of a voter to return a requested absentee ballot is not an irregularity.

3. The State Board's portal of relevant documents described in Paragraph 7 of its Order of Proceedings contains no evidence of any irregularities in the District 16B, Seat 2, election.

4. The District Court election was conducted entirely in Robeson County. None of the electorate was in Bladen County, the location of multiple allegations of absentee ballot irregularities.

5. Examination of the voting data establishes that the only reasonable conclusion concerning the non-returned absentee ballots is that, had they been returned, Ms. Burton would have won by a wider margin.

6. Ms. Burton is African American and a Democrat, as reflected on her voter registration. Her opponent, Mr. Jack Moody, Jr., is white and a Republican.

7. Exhibit 1 shows all 39 precincts of Robeson County and details the racial composition of the residents of those precincts who voted in the 2018 general election and the precinct results of the District 16B, Seat 2, election. Ms. Burton did best in precincts that are majority or plurality black. Mr. Moody, Jr., did best in precincts that are majority or plurality white. The two candidates split the Native American (Indian) precincts evenly.

8. Exhibit 2 shows the partisan and racial breakdown of all the voting methods used in Robeson County in the 2018 general election, as well as the Burton-Moody results in those elections. Consistent with the data in Exhibit 1, Ms. Burton did best in arenas with disproportionate numbers of black voters, and Mr. Moody, Jr., did best in arenas with disproportionate numbers of white voters.

9. The bottom of Exhibit 2 sets out the demographics of the 1,197 Robeson voters who were sent an absentee ballot but did not return the ballot. This group had the highest percentage of black voters of any of the voting methods and the lowest percentage of white voters. Given the candidates' performances in other arenas, it is not plausible to conclude that Ms. Burton would have received a lower percentage of these votes than in the other arenas with high percentages of black voters. Had these ballots been returned, the only plausible conclusion is that Ms. Burton would have won by a wider margin.

10. Another purported basis for including Robeson County in the State Board's investigation is that operatives of McCrae Dowless, the person of interest in Bladen County who worked for Republican Mark Harris's campaign, may have been involved in absentee ballot work in Robeson County as well.

11. The high rate of non-return of absentee ballots in Robeson indicates the absence in Robeson County of the illegal follow-through, or absentee ballot harvesting, of which Mr. Dowless has been accused. Had Mr. Dowless been active in Robeson County, the only plausible conclusion is that his efforts would have helped the Republican candidate, Mr. Moody, Jr., and not the Democratic candidate, Ms. Burton.

12. Ms. Burton's campaign did not hire anyone to engage in absentee ballot efforts on her behalf. (Exhibit 3).

13. State Board counsel advised Ms. Burton that there is no allegation or insinuation that she has engaged in any misconduct. (Exhibit 4)

Electronically submitted  
/s/ William R. Gilkeson, Jr.

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## Robeson Precincts - Voter Turnout by Race & the Burton-Moody Vote

Precinct #	Precinct Name	Indian	White	Black	Burton %	Moody %	Total Vote	Precinct #
1	Alfordsville	58.59%	16.08%	23.35%	53.32%	46.68%	422	1
2	Back Swamp	50.54%	11.85%	35.54%	60.42%	39.58%	897	2
3	Britts	6.34%	71.26%	19.43%	29.09%	70.91%	722	3
4	Burnt Swamp	89.49%	5.42%	3.36%	45.99%	54.01%	822	4
5A	Fairmont	11.98%	31.29%	53.48%	49.89%	50.11%	1782	5A
7	Gaddys	35.46%	25.76%	35.73%	53.43%	46.57%	350	7
8	East Howellsville	7.57%	73.82%	15.76%	29.72%	70.28%	811	8
9	West Howellsville	12.91%	47.35%	35.60%	51.52%	48.48%	592	9
10	Lumber Bridge	16.74%	40.75%	36.78%	52.73%	47.77%	448	10
11	Lumberton # 1	9.77%	73.54%	11.89%	30.58%	69.42%	2335	11
11A	Lumberton # 11A	45.21%	33.28%	17.58%	42.70%	57.30%	623	11A
12	Lumberton # 2	8.74%	37.62%	50.24%	64.15%	35.85%	809	12
13	Lumberton # 3	7.84%	50.41%	36.96%	51.87%	48.13%	854	13
14	Lumberton # 4	6.50%	51.12%	38.34%	52.61%	47.39%	441	14
15	Lumberton # 5	6.70%	16.20%	73.22%	79.87%	20.13%	482	15
16	Lumberton # 6	5.06%	1.17%	91.25%	93.03%	6.97%	502	16
17	Lumberton # 7	50.00%	12.65%	31.93%	61.94%	38.06%	155	17
18A	Lumberton # 8	8.23%	66.23%	19.48%	41.20%	58.80%	903	18A
19	Maxton	25.61%	13.49%	58.40%	77.65%	22.35%	1217	19
20	Orrum	6.68%	57.22%	34.30%	43.14%	56.86%	547	20
21	Parkton	3.46%	55.29%	34.45%	46.92%	53.08%	942	21
22	North Pembroke	69.61%	6.70%	16.26%	59.62%	40.38%	1154	22
23	South Pembroke	82.89%	9.02%	5.15%	49.78%	50.22%	1378	23
24	Philadelphus	70.71%	13.27%	11.90%	50.86%	49.14%	407	24
25	Raft Swamp	57.28%	19.87%	19.25%	50.74%	49.26%	609	25
26A	Red Springs	10.97%	31.06%	52.35%	72.87%	27.13%	1,482	26A
28	Rennert	60.27%	18.53%	16.74%	41.43%	58.57%	420	28
29	Rowland	16.92%	25.92%	54.98%	67.36%	32.64%	723	29
30	Saddletree	71.01%	17.17%	6.94%	45.51%	54.49%	1013	30
32A	St Paul's	6.48%	54.34%	33.08%	46.75%	53.25%	2049	32A
33	Shannon	60.18%	7.52%	25.22%	56.89%	43.11%	225	33
34	Oxendine	76.11%	9.11%	12.96%	45.05%	54.95%	455	34
35	Prospect	93.98%	3.91%	0.95%	42.00%	58.00%	888	35
36	Smyrna	17.08%	37.57%	42.13%	54.34%	45.66%	519	36
37	Sterlings	3.59%	88.56%	5.56%	14.85%	85.15%	303	37
38	Thompson	46.12%	38.35%	11.65%	40.10%	59.90%	202	38
39	Union	60.59%	10.90%	26.95%	63.50%	36.50%	611	39
40	Whitehouse	3.35%	50.93%	41.64%	50.19%	49.81%	267	40
41	Wisharts	16.11%	66.69%	14.45%	28.32%	71.68%	1356	41
		31.23%	35.95%	28.90%	50.11%	49.89%	30697	

Indian	16 Indian precincts ---	Burton won 8	Moody won 8
White	14 white precincts ---	Burton won 5	Moody won 9
Black	9 black precincts ---	Burton won 8	Moody won 1
Burton Win	Burton carried 21 precincts - 8 Indian, 5 white, 8 black		
Moody Win	Moody carried 18 precincts - 8 Indian, 9 white, 1 black		



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## Robeson County Race and Party Distributions - 2018 General Election

### All Registered Voters

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
62.75%	12.15%	24.49%	35.79%	29.61%	28.06%	77,751

### All People Who Voted in 2018 General Election

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
66.63%	12.88%	20.31%	31.23%	35.95%	28.90%	31,687

#### Total Vote - All Methods

Burton	Moody	Total
15,382	15,312	30,694
50.11%	49.89%	

### Election Day In-Person Voters

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
65.47%	13.59%	20.74%	33.56%	38.39%	24.03%	16,915

#### Election Day In-Person

Burton	Moody	Total
7,566	8,789	16,355
46.26%	53.74%	

### One-Stop (Early In-Person Voting) Ballots

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
68.57%	11.76%	19.51%	28.64%	33.24%	34.73%	13,609

#### One-Stop (Early In-Person)

Burton	Moody	Total
7,113	6,097	13,210
53.85%	46.15%	

### Provisional Ballots

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
64.48%	16.49%	19.03%	30.66%	17.12%	39.32%	475

#### Provisionals

Burton	Moody	Total
310	149	459
67.54%	32.46%	

### Returned & Accepted Mail Absentee Ballots

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
58.41%	15.07%	26.23%	25.65%	42.61%	26.09%	690

#### Returned Absentees

Burton	Moody	Total
393	280	673
58.40%	41.60%	

### Civilian Absentee Ballots Sent But Not Returned

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
68.67%	6.52%	24.73%	30.83%	19.80%	42.11%	1,197

#### Unreturned Absentees

Burton	Moody	Total
unknown	unknown	1,197
unknown	unknown	

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**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD of  
ELECTIONS & ETHICS ENFORCEMENT**

Affidavit of  
Candidate Vanessa Burton

1. I am over the age of 18 and legally competent to give this affidavit.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit.
3. I am a resident of Robeson County.
4. I was the Democratic candidate for District Court Judge in District 16B, Seat 2, in the 2018 general election.
5. I received 67 more votes than my opponent Mr. Jack Moody, Jr.
6. I did not pay anyone to assist with absentee ballots for my campaign.
7. My campaign finance report shows my campaign expenditures.
8. I am aware only through news articles that Mr. McCrae Dowless is accused of harvesting absentee ballots in Bladen and Robeson Counties and that he was hired by Republican Mark Harris' congressional campaign.
9. I have never met with, talked with, or hired Mr. McCrae Dowless to assist with my campaign.
10. I had never heard of McCrae Dowless until the news reported that he was a person of interest in the State Board's investigation into election irregularities.

11. I learned of the existence of the Red Dome Group as a result of the State Board of Elections publicized election fraud investigation. I did not hire the Red Dome Group to assist with my campaign.
12. I am not aware of any irregularities in my judicial race.


This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2018.

  
Vanessa Burton, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2018.

(SEAL)



  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:  
02/01/2022





# NORTH CAROLINA

State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement



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December 14, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

William R. Gilkeson  
wgilkeson@bdixon.com

Re: Request for additional explanation regarding action staying the issuance of certificate of elections in the contest for Seat 2 of on the N.C. District Court in District 16B.

Attorney Gilkeson:

Thank you for your letter to the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement ("State Board") on behalf of your client, Vanessa Burton. During our meetings in my office, I have stressed that there is no allegation or insinuation that your client has engaged in any misconduct. Instead it was necessary for the State Board to stay the final certification of certain local contests because the apparent margin of victory in each race represented fewer votes than those presently under scrutiny in an unrelated investigation across Congressional District 9. This was the case with your client's contest in Robeson. In addition to her seat, the State Board stayed the local certification for Bladen County Commissioner District 3, Bladen Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor, and State certification in Congressional District 9.

The State Board will hold an evidentiary hearing on its investigation, and all affected candidates will be notified of the hearing and given an opportunity to be heard. We understand the disruption and disappointment caused by a delay in certification. It remains the position of the State Board, however, that the stay was necessary in the performance of its duty under G.S. 163A-1180 and that the stay must remain in place for the time being. We will ensure you receive notice on behalf of your client in the expected proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Lawson".

Josh Lawson  
General Counsel

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD  
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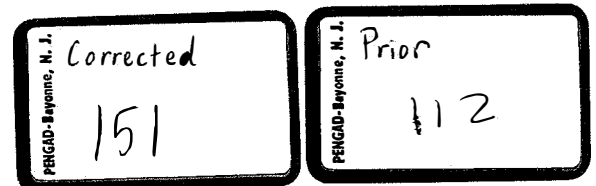
IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Investigation of election )  
irregularities affecting counties )  
within the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional )  
District )

**Request to Take Official Notice**

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Vanessa E. Burton, acting through counsel, requests the North Carolina State Board of Elections, pursuant to G.S. § 8C-1, Rule 201, to take judicial notice of the following reports and data:

1. Voter Registration and Voting Histories of the following Robeson County voters: Callie S. Locklear, Stephanie E. Page, James Worth Williams, Harold Fredrick (sic) Worriax Jr, Harold Fredrick Worriax Sr., and John Wayne Buck.
2. Robeson absentee ballots witnessed by Jennifer Boyd, the demographics of the voters whose ballots she witnessed, and absentee votes by precinct in the Burton-Moody contest. Attached Spreadsheets A and B are derived from data on the State Board's portal and website.
3. Robeson 2018 general election party turnout and Burton-Moody District Court vote by precinct. Attached Spreadsheet C is derived from data on the State Board's website.



4. Robeson 2018 general election countywide Democratic-Republican contest results by voting method. Attached Spreadsheet D is derived from data on the State Board's website.
5. Robeson 2018 general election race and party shares by voting method, including voters who were sent absentee ballots but did not return them. Attached Spreadsheets E and F are derived from data on the State Board's website plus the following data compiled by State Board staff:
  - a. Data from Brian Neesby sent by email on February 11, 2019, titled "Gilkeson\_Request\_Robeson\_Demographic\_Statistics\_20181106.xlsx" with attachment of same name.
  - b. Data from Gregg McCurry sent by email on January 11, 2019, titled "RE: [External] Clear information needed for" with attachment "2019-01-10 abs\_not\_returned\_voted\_other\_method.xlsx".
  - c. Data from Patrick Gannon sent by email on January 7, 2019, titled "RE: [External] FW: Mat Team Information" with attachments "2018-12-19 abs\_not\_returned\_precinct.xlsx" and "2018-12-19 abs not\_returned\_voted\_other\_method.xlsx".

6. Data from Patrick Gannon sent by email on January 7, 2019, titled "FW: [External] FW: Robeson County Mat Team 2018" with no attachment, listing Robeson multi-party assistance team members.

Respectfully submitted this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.



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				Spreadsheet A	
Robeson County Absentee Ballots Witnessed by Jennifer Boyd in 2018 General Election					
<u>Voter Name</u>	<u>Voter Address</u>	<u>Assisted &amp; Witnessed by Boyd</u>	<u>Voter's Party Registration</u>	<u>Voter's Race</u>	<u>Page No. in Exhibit 4.2.6.2.2.1</u>
Ruth W. Justice	145 Shasta Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	71
Melvin G. Justice	145 Shasta Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	74
Terry Lee Fritz	10 Sports Ct. Lumber Bridge	YES	Republican	White	75
Peter Hendrik Vedder, Sr.	40 W. Clark St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	Other	76
Justin Wayne Britt	203 Monroe Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	77
Anita Mayers Saxon	1743 Tar Heel Rd. Lumberton	Witnessed Only	Unaffiliated	White	79
Eliza Jane Tucker	306 Camwood Lane St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	380
Lauren Nicole Hooks	246 E. 5th St., #Lot 30 Lumberton	Witnessed Only	Republican	White	381
Timothy Jacob Nance	282 Hummingbird Lane St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	382
Timothy Earl Nance	282 Hummingbird Lane St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	383
James Michael Campbell	572 W. Blue St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	384
Samantha Haylie Little	85 Berkshire Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	385
Deedra M. Ashley	139 Applewood Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	386
Cary Neil Grimsley	518 E. Ross St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	387
Timothy Edward Little	85 Berkshire Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	388
Barbara Kay Locklear	746 E. Broad St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	389
Brian H. Bullard	572 W. Blue St. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	390
Mary Elizabeth Altice	306 Camwood Lane St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	391
Luis Gabriel Reyes	452 Marion Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	Other	392
Robin Mae Bradford	215 Gentle Wind Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	393
Timm Owen Orchard	272 Gentle Wind Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	394
Allison Cheryl Mena	283 Brisson Sands Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	395
Cessay Brooke Brewington	283 Brisson Sands Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Democrat	Amer Indian	396
Wendy Edge Grimsley	518 E. Ross St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	397
Jamie Louise Bradford Matt	126 Weathervane Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	398
Mary Frances Owens	403 N. 2nd St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	Undesignated	399
Carey Elizabeth Grimsley	518 E. Ross St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	400
Gerald Wayne Kersey, Jr.	2227 Ballance Farm Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	401
Keisha Collins Walker	420 E. Clark St. St. Pauls	YES	Democrat	White	402

Marihelen Rydland Orchard	272 Gentle Wind Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	403
April Nicole Hernandez	938 Brisson Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Democrat	White	404
Peggy Ann Britt Register	221 McKinnon Lane St. Pauls	Witnessed Only	Republican	Undesignated	405
John David Oldham	57 Edgegrove Circle St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	406
Jared Keith Bradford	2017 Russ Rd. Lumberton	YES	Unaffiliated	White	407
Jessica Faye Bryant	1048 Emma Jane Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	408
Cindy Hyatt Hardy	1773 Britt Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	Amer Indian	409
Tami Jean Gilfillan	413 N. 2nd St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	410
Michelle Anne Bradford	855 Brisson Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	411
Justin William Bradford	855 Brisson Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	412
Joe Ann Beard	16422 US 301 Hwy. N. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	413
Jessica Laine Oldham	526 S. Stack St. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	414
Jeremiah William Rogers	320 E. Armfield St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	Amer Indian	415
Bonnie Webb Campbell	572 W. Blue St. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	416
Joseph Lee Boyd	242 Applewood Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	417
Brenda Jean-Boyd Oldham	57 Edgegrove Circle St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	418
Shawnee Ellyn Hunt	2017 Russ Rd. Lumberton	YES	Unaffiliated	Amer Indian	419
Toni Smith Reel	2986 Shaw Mill Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	420
Joseph Alan Reel	2986 Shaw Mill Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	421
Teresa Ann Vedder	401 W. Clark St. At. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	422
Denzil Lee Ackerley	234 Applewood Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	423
Helen Bowen Pittman	855 Brisson Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	424
Johnny Howard Saxon	1743 Tar Heel Rd. Lumberton	YES	Unaffiliated	White	425
Rhonda Kim Strickland	282 Hummingbird Lane St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	426
Jason Kordell Schmoekel	69 Berkshire Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	427
Athan Arnold Ackerly	197 Applewood Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Unaffiliated	White	428
Jessica Ann Pelletier	197 Applewood Dr. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	429
Karen Marie Clegg	2543 E. Great Marsh Church Rd. St. Pauls	YES	Republican	White	622
		Witnessd & Assistd -54	Unaffiliated - 33	White - 49	
		Withnessed Only - 3	Republican - 21	Amer Ind - 4	
			Democratic - 3	Other - 2	
				Undesgntd - 2	
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## Spreadsheet B

### Counted Robeson Absentee Ballots by Precinct in Burton-Moody Election

Precinct #	Precinct Name	Largest Group	DJ 16B-2 Winner	Burton	Moody	Total
1	Alfordsville	Indian majority	Burton	3	3	6
2	Back Swamp	Indian majority	Burton	5	0	5
3	Britts	White majority	Moody	3	8	11
4	Burnt Swamp	Indian majority	Moody	9	11	20
5A	Fairmont	Black majority	Moody	13	2	15
7	Gaddys	Indian plurality	Burton	8	4	12
8	E Howellsville	White majority	Moody	8	11	19
9	W Howellsville	White plurality	Burton	7	6	13
10	Lumber Bridge	White plurality	Burton	6	3	9
11	Lumberton 1	White majority	Moody	23	25	48
11A	Lumberton 11A	Indian plurality	Moody	4	2	6
12	Lumberton 2	Black plurality	Burton	13	5	18
13	Lumberton 3	White plurality	Burton	16	5	21
14	Lumberton 4	White plurality	Burton	7	6	13
15	Lumberton 5	Black majority	Burton	8	2	10
16	Lumberton 6	Black majority	Burton	5	1	6
17	Lumberton 7	Indian majority	Burton	6	0	6
18A	Lumberton 8	White majority	Moody	15	10	25
19	Maxton	Black majority	Burton	19	7	26
20	Orrum	White majority	Moody	2	2	4
21	Parkton	White majority	Moody	13	12	25
22	N Pembroke	Indian majority	Burton	17	5	22
23	S Pembroke	Indian majority	Moody	17	12	29
24	Philadelphus	Indian majority	Burton	3	3	6
25	Raft Swamp	Indian majority	Burton	2	4	6
26A	Red Springs	Black plurality	Burton	60	10	70
28	Rennert	Indian majority	Moody	8	3	11
29	Rowland	Black majority	Burton	20	6	26
30	Saddletree	Indian majority	Moody	14	11	25
32A	St Paul's	White plurality	Moody	32	63	95
33	Shannon	Indian majority	Burton	4	2	6
34	Oxendine	Indian majority	Moody	2	3	5
35	Prospect	Indian majority	Moody	6	6	12
36	Smyrna	Black plurality	Burton	1	3	4
37	Sterlings	White majority	Moody	1	6	7
38	Thompson	Indian majority	Moody	2	2	4
39	Union	Indian majority	Burton	1	6	7
40	Whitehouse	White plurality	Burton	1	0	1
41	Wisharts	White majority	Moody	9	10	19
				393	280	673

Based on data provided by the State Board of Elections



**Robeson County Precincts - Party Turnout & Burton-Moody Vote**

Precinct #	Precinct Name	Burton %	Moody %	Total B/M	Dem	GOP	Unaff	Precinct #
1	Alfordsville	53.32%	46.68%	422	68.72%	16.52%	14.76%	1
2	Back Swamp	60.42%	39.58%	897	81.30%	6.63%	11.96%	2
3	Britts	29.09%	70.91%	722	62.75%	15.52%	21.59%	3
4	Burnt Swamp	45.99%	54.01%	822	74.65%	8.34%	17.01%	4
5A	Fairmont	49.89%	50.11%	1782	78.37%	8.89%	12.64%	5A
7	Gaddys	53.43%	46.57%	350	72.85%	9.97%	17.17%	7
8	East Howellsville	29.72%	70.28%	811	52.85%	18.98%	27.92%	8
9	West Howellsville	51.52%	48.48%	592	61.59%	16.06%	22.02%	9
10	Lumber Bridge	52.23%	47.77%	448	58.15%	22.69%	18.94%	10
11	Lumberton # 1	30.58%	69.42%	2335	52.13%	20.41%	27.30%	11
11A	Lumberton # 11A	42.70%	57.30%	623	62.95%	13.50%	23.39%	11A
12	Lumberton # 2	64.15%	35.85%	809	69.05%	10.32%	20.51%	12
13	Lumberton # 3	51.87%	48.13%	854	65.50%	10.76%	23.51%	13
14	Lumberton # 4	52.61%	47.39%	441	67.04%	11.88%	20.85%	14
15	Lumberton # 5	79.87%	20.13%	462	80.99%	6.26%	12.74%	15
16	Lumberton # 6	93.03%	6.97%	502	88.33%	0.97%	10.70%	16
17	Lumberton # 7	61.94%	38.06%	155	77.11%	9.04%	13.86%	17
18A	Lumberton # 8	41.20%	58.80%	903	55.74%	15.48%	28.57%	18A
19	Maxton	77.65%	22.35%	1217	80.45%	7.84%	11.63%	19
20	Orrum	43.14%	56.86%	547	73.47%	11.01%	15.34%	20
21	Parkton	46.92%	53.08%	942	49.21%	25.45%	24.71%	21
22	North Pembroke	59.62%	40.38%	1154	66.09%	10.54%	23.12%	22
23	South Pembroke	49.78%	50.22%	1378	71.06%	10.43%	18.45%	23
24	Philadelphus	50.86%	49.14%	407	68.65%	14.42%	16.48%	24
25	Raft Swamp	50.74%	49.26%	609	69.33%	9.86%	20.50%	25
26A	Red Springs	72.87%	27.13%	1,482	76.21%	7.73%	16.06%	26A
28	Rennert	41.43%	58.57%	420	59.60%	14.73%	25.45%	28
29	Rowland	67.36%	32.64%	723	80.63%	8.05%	11.05%	29
30	Saddletree	45.51%	54.49%	1013	63.41%	9.57%	26.64%	30
32A	St Paul's	46.75%	53.25%	2049	57.13%	21.46%	21.08%	32A
33	Shannon	56.89%	43.11%	225	58.41%	12.39%	29.20%	33
34	Oxendine	45.05%	54.95%	455	63.16%	13.36%	23.08%	34
35	Prospect	42.00%	58.00%	888	70.86%	10.88%	18.06%	35
36	Smyrna	54.34%	45.66%	519	72.11%	8.73%	19.17%	36
37	Sterlings	14.85%	85.15%	303	49.35%	18.30%	32.35%	37
38	Thompson	40.10%	59.90%	202	63.59%	12.14%	24.27%	38
39	Union	63.50%	36.50%	611	73.36%	11.68%	14.95%	39
40	Whitehouse	50.19%	49.81%	267	68.77%	10.04%	20.82%	40
41	Wisharts	28.32%	71.68%	1356	58.31%	12.79%	28.76%	41
		50.11%	49.89%	30697	66.63%	12.88%	20.31%	

Majority Dem

Plurality Dem

## Spreadsheet D

### Robeson Countywide Dem-Rep Contests - 2018 Results by Voting Method

	Total Vote	Total %	Election Day	ED %	Early Vote	EV %	Mail Abs	Mail Abs %	Provisnl	Prov %
<b>Congress Dist 9</b>										
D - McCready	17,419	56.40%	8,675	52.09%	8,010	61.18%	403	59.26%	331	71.96%
R - Harris	12,691	41.09%	7,538	45.26%	4,779	36.50%	259	38.09%	115	25.00%
L - Scott	777	2.52%	442	2.65%	303	2.31%	18	2.65%	14	3.04%
	30,887		16,655		13,092		680		460	

#### NC Senate Dist 13

D - Campbell	11,977	38.48%	5,822	34.98%	5,573	41.74%	311	46.28%	271	59.30%
R - Britt	19,149	61.52%	10,823	65.02%	7,779	58.26%	361	53.72%	186	40.70%
	31,126		16,645		13,352		672		457	

#### District Attorney

D - Scott	19,710	62.98%	9,878	59.10%	9,038	67.22%	429	63.84%	365	78.33%
R - Adams	11,588	37.02%	6,837	40.90%	4,407	32.78%	243	36.16%	101	21.67%
	31,298		16,715		13,445		672		466	

#### Supreme Court Justice

D - Earls	14,914	50.67%	7,302	46.15%	6,929	55.41%	376	56.80%	307	68.99%
R - Jackson	8,443	28.68%	5,024	31.75%	3,165	25.31%	172	25.98%	82	18.43%
R - Anglin	6,079	20.65%	3,498	22.11%	2,411	19.28%	114	17.22%	56	12.58%
	29,436		15,824		12,505		662		445	

#### Court of Appeals - Seat 1

D - Arrowood	15,523	53.08%	7,629	48.51%	7,200	57.94%	386	59.02%	308	70.97%
R - Heath	13,719	46.92%	8,098	51.49%	5,227	42.06%	268	40.98%	126	29.03%
	29,242		15,727		12,427		654		434	

#### Court of Appeals - Seat 2

D - Hampson	14,556	49.57%	7,100	44.98%	6,803	54.50%	358	54.66%	295	66.89%
R - Griffin	10,880	37.05%	6,412	40.62%	4,166	33.38%	202	30.84%	100	22.68%
R - Ray	3,926	13.37%	2,272	14.39%	1,513	12.12%	95	14.50%	46	10.43%
	29,362		15,784		12,482		655		441	

#### Court of Appeals - Seat 3

D - Collins	15,698	53.39%	7,763	49.12%	7,243	57.98%	382	57.44%	310	70.29%
R - Kitchen	12,827	43.63%	7,546	47.75%	4,905	39.26%	267	40.15%	109	24.72%
L - Monaco	877	2.98%	494	3.13%	345	2.76%	16	2.41%	22	4.99%
	29,402		15,803		12,493		665		441	

#### District Court Judge - Seat 2

D - Burton	15,382	50.11%	7,566	46.26%	7,113	53.85%	393	58.40%	310	67.54%
R - Moody	15,315	49.89%	8,789	53.74%	6,097	46.15%	280	41.60%	149	32.46%
	30,697		16,355		13,210		673		459	

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**Robeson Race & Party Shares by Voting Method - 2018 General Election**

**All Registered Voters**

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
62.75%	12.15%	24.49%	35.79%	29.61%	28.06%	77,751

**All People Who Voted in 2018 General Election**

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
66.63%	12.88%	20.31%	31.23%	35.95%	28.90%	31,687

Total Vote - All Methods	Burton	Moody	Total
	15,382	15,312	30,694
	50.11%	49.89%	

**Election Day In-Person Voters**

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
65.47%	13.59%	20.74%	33.56%	38.39%	24.03%	16,915

Election Day In-Person	Burton	Moody	Total
	7,566	8,789	16,355
	46.26%	53.74%	

**One-Stop (Early In-Person Voting) Ballots**

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
68.57%	11.76%	19.51%	28.64%	33.24%	34.73%	13,609

One-Stop (Early In-Person)	Burton	Moody	Total
	7,113	6,097	13,210
	53.85%	46.15%	

**Provisional Ballots**

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
64.48%	16.49%	19.03%	30.66%	17.12%	39.32%	475

Provisionals	Burton	Moody	Total
	310	149	459
	67.54%	32.46%	

**Returned & Accepted Mail Absentee Ballots**

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
58.41%	15.07%	26.23%	25.65%	42.61%	26.09%	690

Returned Absentees	Burton	Moody	Total
	393	280	673
	58.40%	41.60%	

**Civilian Absentee Ballots Sent But Not Returned \***

Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliateds	Indian	White	Black	Total
64.87%	7.44%	27.69%	33.08%	22.31%	36.92%	780

Unreturned Absentees	Burton	Moody	Total
	unknown	unknown	780

\* Excluding the 351 who voted anyway by another method

Spreadsheet F

**Robeson Absentee Voting 2018 General Elections - provided Febuary 10, 2019**

Statistic	TOTAL	Party						Race					
		DEM	% DEM	REP	% REP	UNA	% UNA	Black	% Black	Indian	% Indian	White	% White
Total Regd Voters (T)	77306	48596	62.86%	9626	12.45%	18876	24.42%	21681	28.05%	27670	35.79%	22980	29.73%
Absentee Requests ( R)	2315	1567	67.69%	202	8.73%	542	23.41%	918	39.65%	646	27.90%	602	26.00%
% (R/T)	2.99%	3.22%		2.10%		2.87%		4.23%		2.33%		2.62%	
Absentees Sent (S)	2263	1525	67.39%	200	8.84%	535	23.64%	887	39.20%	636	28.10%	596	26.34%
% (S/R)	97.75%	97.32%		99.01%		98.71%		96.62%		98.45%		99.00%	
Absentees Unreturned (U)	1565	1115	71.25%	96	6.13%	353	22.56%	703	44.92%	457	29.20%	301	19.23%
% (U/S)	69.16%	73.11%		48.00%		65.98%		79.26%		71.86%		50.50%	
Absentees Unreturned But Voted by Another Method (V)	721	575	79.75%	31	4.30%	115	15.95%	394	54.65%	179	24.83%	110	15.26%
% (V/U)	46.07%	51.57%		32.29%		32.58%		56.05%		39.17%		36.54%	
Absentees Unreturned Didn't Vote by Another Method (DV)	844	540	63.98%	65	7.70%	238	28.20%	309	36.61%	296	35.07%	191	22.63%

*Based on data provided by the State Board of Elections, February 10, 2019. Inclusion of military/overseas ballots may account for differences with other cited data.*

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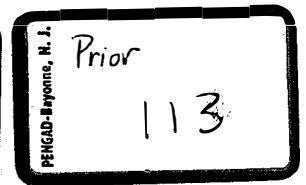
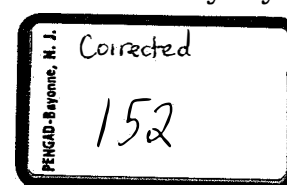
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2<sup>nd</sup> Affidavit of  
Candidate Vanessa Burton

I, Vanessa Burton, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am over the age of 18 and legally competent to give this affidavit.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit.
3. I was a judicial candidate in the 2018 contest for District Court Judge in Robeson County, District 16B, Seat 2.
4. After the canvass the Robeson County Board of Elections (Robeson Board) declared me the winner with a 71 margin win.
5. My opponent Jack Moody requested a recount and it was held on November 26, 2018. After the recount the Robeson Board declared me as the winner with a 67 margin win.
6. On or about November 29, 2018, I received a Certificate of Election from the Robeson Board by U.S. mail certifying that I had been duly elected to the Office of NC District Court Judge District 16B Seat 2 for Robeson County. A true and accurate copy of the certificate is attached as Exhibit 1.
7. On or about November 30, 2018, I learned that the North Carolina State Board of Elections (State Board) had not certified the results of my judicial race by reading an online news article.
8. The State Board did not inform me of the decision not to certify my election.



9. An audio tape of the November 27, 2018 public meeting indicates that the State Board's Executive Director indicated that my election was not certified because the State Board had not completed its audit of the recount held in my election.
10. On November 30, 2018, the State Board held another meeting addressing the status of the 9<sup>th</sup> congressional district results. At this meeting the audio of the public meeting indicates that Joshua Malcom made a motion to withhold the certificate of election for two races in Bladen County and the State Board voted to withhold the certificates.
11. During the November 30, 2018 State Board meeting my race, seat 2 for Robeson County, was not included in the Bladen County motion to withhold certification nor was it the subject of a separate motion to certify or withhold certification. Judicial seat #2 was denied certification without a vote.
12. Joshua Malcom who was a member of the State Board in November 2018 is an attorney from Robeson County. He made the motion to withhold the certification of the Bladen County races.
13. On December 3, 2018, I attended New Judges School by invitation at the School of Government.
14. On or about December 3, 2018, I retained William Gilkeson and Sabra Faires to represent my interests in the results of judicial race seat # 2 in Robeson County because the State Board had not communicated with me.
15. On or about December 14, 2018, the State Board sent a letter via electronic email to my attorney indicating that the State Board was not alleging or insinuating any misconduct by me.

16. On or about December 17, 2018, I received the following by U.S. mail from of North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper:

- a. A letter congratulating me on my election to District Court Judge.
- b. Five originals of the oath of office to sign.
- c. A commission of office stating that I have been duly elected to the office of District Court Judge and have satisfied all the constitutional requirements for holding the office.

A true and accurate copy of these documents are attached as Exhibit 2.

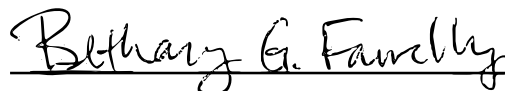
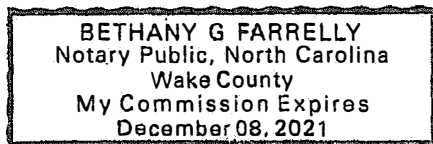
This the 19<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019.



Vanessa Burton, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019.

(SEAL)



Notary Public

My Commission expires:

12 / 8 / 2021





# *Robeson County*

*North Carolina*

## *Certificate of Election*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

*Vanessa Burton*

Has been duly elected to the Office of *NC District Court Judge District 16B*  
*Seat 2* for **ROBESON COUNTY**, North Carolina, at the General Election held on the *6th*  
*day of November, 2018.*



**ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Steve Stone, Chairman



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR**



December 17, 2018

The Hon. Vanessa Burton  
District Court Judge, District 16B  
604 W. 31st Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358

Dear Judge Burton:

Congratulations on your recent election as District Court Judge for District 16B. Enclosed are five originals of your Oath of Office and your Commission of Office. Please return three originals of your signed and executed oath to the Office of the Governor, General Counsel's Office, 20301 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-0301.

I am confident you will serve the people of North Carolina well.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper". The signature is stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being large and prominent.

Roy Cooper

RAC:swh

Enclosures





# State of North Carolina

**Roy Cooper**  
GOVERNOR

## *Oath of Office*

*I, Vanessa Burton, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, so help me God.*

*I, Vanessa Burton, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.*

*I, Vanessa Burton, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without favoritism to anyone or to the State; that I will not knowingly take, directly or indirectly, any fee, gift, gratuity or reward whatsoever, for any matter or thing done by me or to be done by me by virtue of my office, except the salary and allowances by law provided; and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of District Court Judge of the North Carolina General Court of Justice, to the best of my ability and understanding, and consistent with the Constitution and laws of the State; so help me God.*

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Vanessa Burton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the      day of      , 20      .

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State of North Carolina

**Roy Cooper**

GOVERNOR

***Commission of Office***

*Having been duly elected to office and having satisfied all constitutional requirements for holding the same,*

***Vanessa Burton***

*is hereby commissioned*

***District Court Judge***

***District 16B***

*to hold this office for the term provided by North Carolina law and to possess during said term all of the rights, privileges and powers conferred on this office by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina.*

*This Commission is issued in the name of and by the authority of the State pursuant to Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of North Carolina.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 2018.

Handwritten signature of Roy Cooper in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Elaine J. Marshall in black ink.

Attest:

Secretary of State



Esse Quam Videri  
*To Be Rather Than To Seem*

January 3, 2019

NC State Board of Elections

Robeson County Board of Elections

To whom it man concern:

I just wanted to recap my experience with the people who came to my house to discuss my vote. I don't remember all of the details, but I was uncomfortable with the encounter. It wasn't something that I had had happen before.

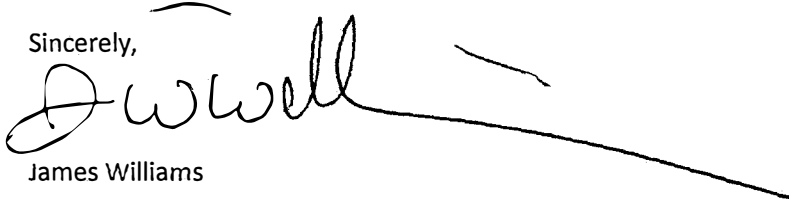
Two ladies came to the door and the younger of the two asked to confirm that I was a registered Democrat. I told her I was and she said they could help me vote without having to go to the polling place. This was the week before the election. She had a clipboard with what looked like a ballot on it. I can't remember the exact conversation but it seemed like she was saying that we could complete the ballot on the spot and they would turn the ballot in for me. I don't remember her specifically saying that the ballot would be mailed but I know she said that I personally not have to go to the polling site.

I've been voting for over thirty years and I've never had anyone come to the door and offer or ask to handle my vote this way. I told her I didn't feel comfortable handing my ballot to anyone other than the people at the Board of Elections (that's where my polling place is.) I thanked them for their time and told them I planned on voting on the actual election day. I ended up voting early but I did complete and turn in the ballot there.

I didn't even know that handing my ballot over to someone on my front porch was an option, and I definitely didn't feel comfortable.

Sorry I don't remember more details.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Williams', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

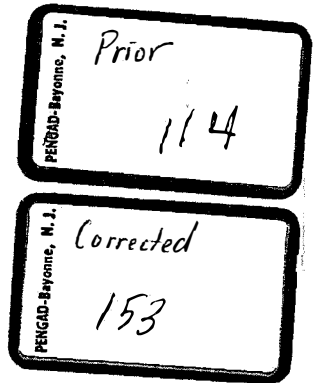
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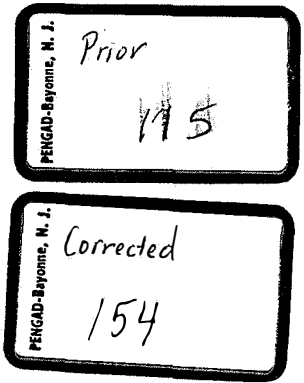
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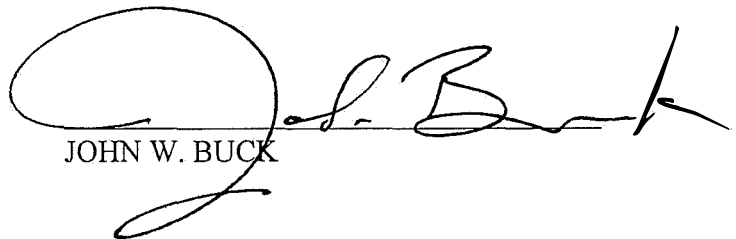




## AFFIDAVIT

I, John W. buck, am over the age of 18 and I am a legal resident of Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina. I voted in person at the Robeson County Board of Elections. I received a call from the North Carolina Democratic Party and was informed that I requested an absentee ballot. I did not receive one nor did I request an absentee ballot.

I am giving this statement of my own free will. No one has threatened me or coerced me into giving this statement in any way. I do this voluntarily.

  
JOHN W. BUCK

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February 2019.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**LAGAYLE LOCKLEAR**  
Notary Public  
Robeson Co., North Carolina  
My Commission Expires Dec. 21, 2020

COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12/21/2020